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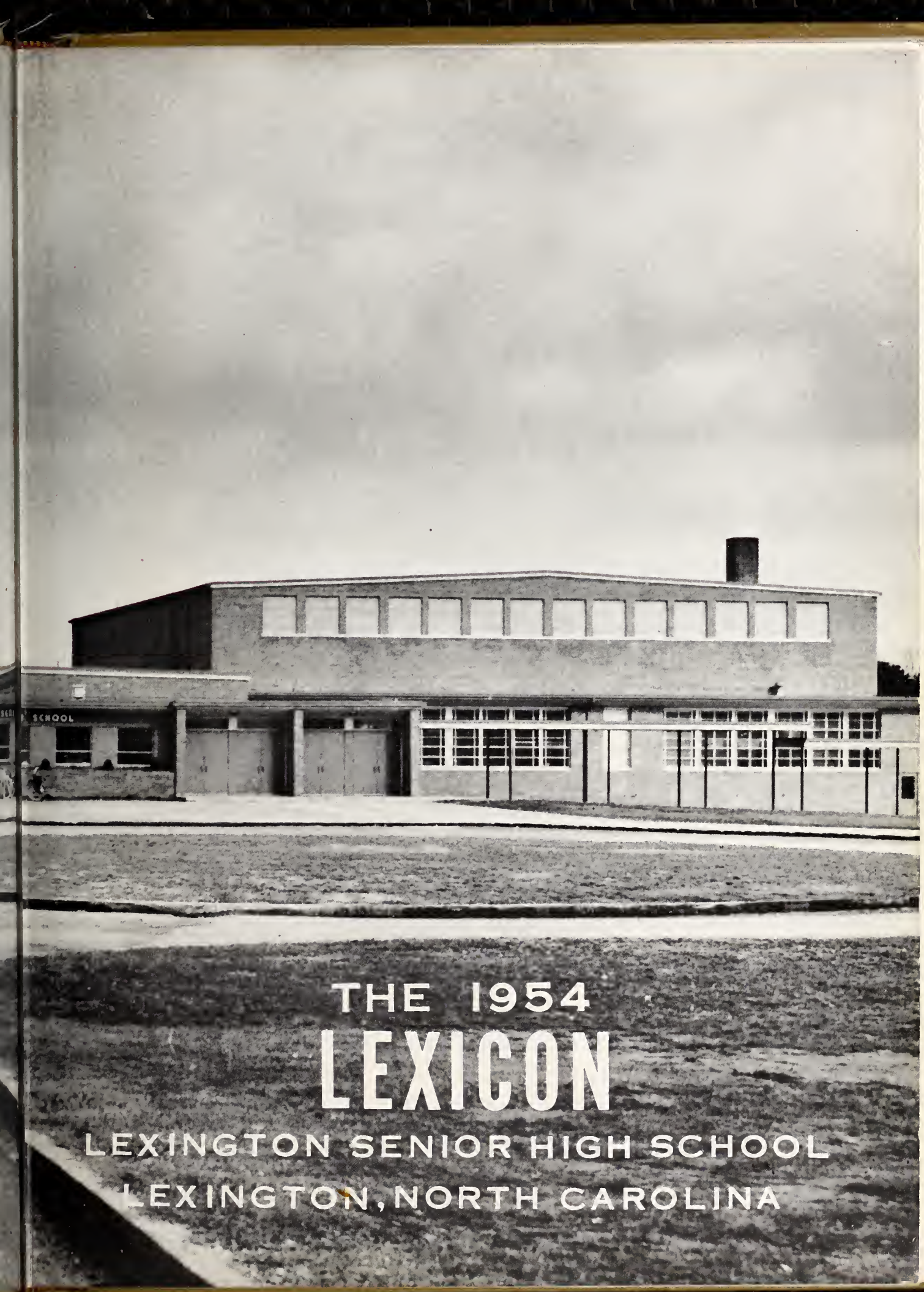

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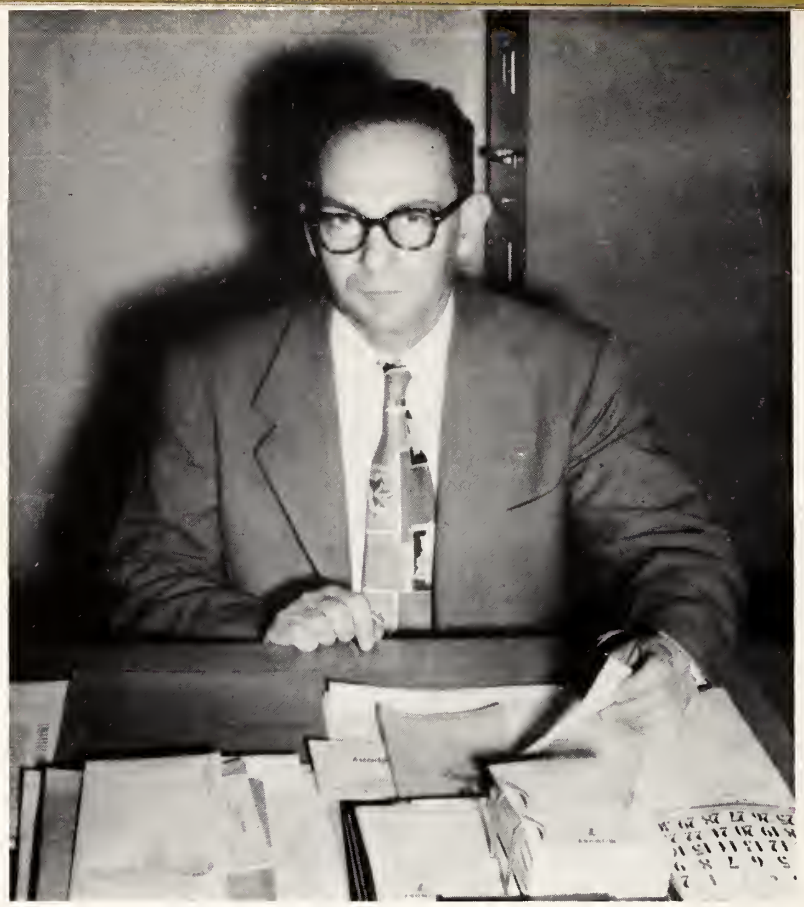

Lexington Senior High Principal—Mr. C. E. Wike

"Example is a lesson all men can read"

It is impossible to print in so small a space the gratitude and appreciation we hold in our hearts. Our untold thanks can never be fully expressed, nor can our love and admiration ever become too great.

Because we wish to show as well as we may to one whose understanding, constant help, and genuine interest has shown like a beacon through the past years, we lovingly dedicate the 1954 edition of the LEXICON to Mr. C. E. Wike.

The student's day is from nine 'till three; the principal's day is never free.

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Our Guiding Lights

"We dedicate this school"—On November 24, 1953, these words were spoken by citizens of Lexington, teachers, students, and prominent guests at the dedication of Lexington Senior High. Among those present were Mr. L. E. Andrews and Mr. C. E. Wike, two men who form the "cornerstone" of our building. Supporting them were members of the school board, the faculty, parents, and the pupils who grow in this school. In the minds of the latter group, particularly, was the sincere appreciation that can never be truly expressed, for in this center of learning was seen a continuation and growth of education.

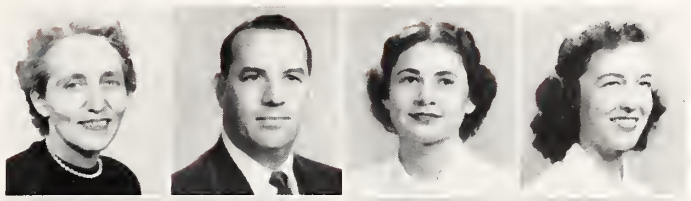
Students of Lexington Senior High, are grateful to be a part of such an undertaking. With pride we watch our children increase its growth.—"Dedicated to the Education of the youth in our City to give them the opportunity to attempt greater things for God." Gratefully we say, "Thank you."

Under the guidance of Mr. L. E. Andrews, superintendent of the city schools, Lexington Senior High has become an outstanding institution of learning and leadership.

To our principal, Mr. C. E. Wike, and his capable secretary, Mrs. Harold Frady, we owe the efficiency, promptness, and enduring patience so needed in the running of Lexington Senior High. The system which Mr. Wike undertook in making our school so highly-rated is one many schools would be proud to have. The work put out so accurately by Mrs. Frady is invaluable to our school system. Unending "thank you's" to them both.

Faculty

Mrs. L. E. Berry, *English, Math;* Mr. Harold Bowen, *Driving, General Science;* Mrs. Jean Bowen, *Business Education;* Miss Shirley Brooks, *Librarian.*



Mr. Frank Clark, *Sociology, Geography;* Mr. Ben Clayton, *Math;* Miss Katherine Fishel, *General Science, Biology;* Mrs. Harold Frady, *Secretary.*

Mrs. Roland Gibson, *History, English;* Miss Marie Gilliam, *French, Algebra;* Mr. A. B. Hardee, *Industrial Arts;* Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, *English, Lexhipep.*

Miss Lillian Jones, *Latin, English;* Mrs. Theodore Leonard, *Home Economics;* Mrs. Fred B. Lewis, *English;* Miss Janie Manning, *Math.*

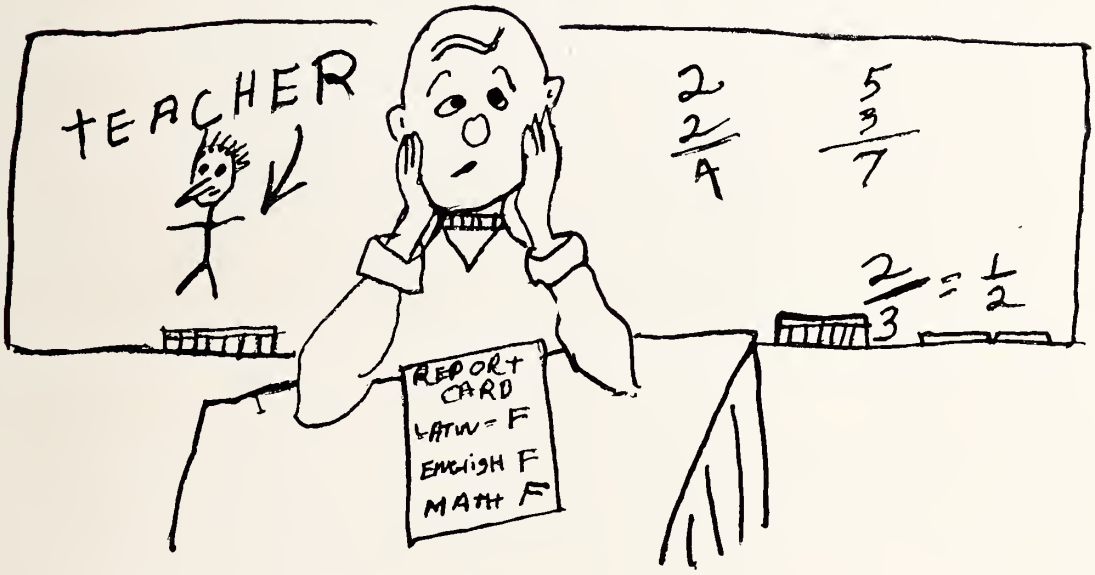
Miss Charlotte Matthews, *Biology, Chemistry;* Mrs. Joyce Bowie Price, *Health, Physical Education;* Mr. V. G. Price, *History, Physical Education;* Miss Betty Jo Ring, *English, Speech,* Lexicon.

Mrs. Flayree Hill Thompson, *Business Education;* Mr. B. V. Wagner, *Band;* Mrs. Jean Brooks Webster, *Social Science;* Mr. C. E. Wike, *Principal.*

Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon, *Civics, Glee Club.*

Life with Teacher's—the Inside Story

Top row at left, we find Miss Ring thoroughly enjoying TV with Miss Gilliam, or should we say, with a usual flow of chatter. *Top row at center*, Mrs. Joyce Bowie Price finds the living room an ideal place for practice. The goal? Why a waste basket sitting on the fireplace mantle. *Top row at right*, Mrs. Hedrick is also a musician among other accomplishments. *Middle row at left*, Miss Manning and Miss Matthews take time out during school to discuss their students and other such problems. *Middle row at right*, Mrs. Jean Brooks Webster has every reason to be the happiest person in the world at this moment. After all she was just married no less than five minutes ago. *Bottom row at left*, Coach Price certainly seems to have found a collection of admirers, and why not? He's the one who feeds them. *Bottom row at right*, Mrs. Berry appears to be enjoying her conversation though it could be she broke in on a party line.



Classes

We're On Our Own— Look Out!!!

dignified seniors . . . memorial class meetings . . . choosing mascots . . . big wheels . . . Mr. and Miss L.S.H. . . . senior trip—"New York or Bust" . . . caps and gowns . . . college application blanks . . . invitations . . . calling cards . . . senior dinner . . . May 31—the feel of the diploma in your hand . . . the last mile . . . "It's all over" . . . unexpected tears.

Four of the best—the Senior Class officers take one last look at several types of invitations before voting. *Left to right:* Gwendolyn Pullen, Secretary; J. R. Fowler, President; Bobby Miller, Vice-President; Gene Wall, Treasurer.

At left: Miss Charlotte Matthews and Mrs. Otis Hedrick, Senior Class sponsors, talk over some last minute details of the senior trip. *Bottom right:* The winners—after voting and revoting, these two cute youngsters were chosen as Senior Class Mascots. They are Lee Kepley and Phil Leonard.

Seniors

Top row, left to right:

LENORA HORTON ALBRIGHT, . . . "*Nora*" . . . *dependable* . . . *good looking clothes* . . . *very attractive* . . . ; *Lexhipep* Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, President 4; Miss L.H.S. 4; Basketball Manager 3; Office Assistant 4; Girls State 3; Honor Society Convention 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Senior Class Poet 4. FRANCES OPHELIA ALLEY, . . . *smart* . . . *willing worker* . . . *good natured*. . . . National Honor Society 4, Reporter 4; Linwood: Class President 1; Beta Club 1. NANCY YVONNE ALLEY, . . . "*sister*" . . . *cute as a whip* . . . *long fingernails* . . . *good dancer*. . . . Junior Class Secretary 3; *Lexhipep* Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Superlative 4; Office Assistant 4; Senior Class Historian 4. MABEL WINNIFRED ANDREW, . . . *kinda' tall* . . . *bashful* . . . *band* . . . *88 keys*. . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Drum Major 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Class Marshal 3; All-State Band 4.

Middle row:

JOHN WALTER BATES, . . . "*J. W.*" . . . *D.O.* . . . *Yellow Plymouth* . . . *quiet* . . . *nice*. . . . Jr. Class Play Staff 3; Industrial Arts 1, 2; T & I 3; D.O. 4. BETTY BLOCK, . . . *everyone's friend* . . . *talk, talk, talk* . . . *real attractive* . . . *red convertible*. . . . *Lexhipep* Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 2; Latin Club 1, Treasurer 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Senior Class Testator 4. PHYLLIS JANE BOST, . . . *lots of fun* . . . *witty* . . . *brain* . . . *kinda' plump*. . . . National Honor Society 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3. BETTY JEAN BRIGGS, . . . *quiet* . . . *shy smile* . . . *nice person*. . . .

Bottom row:

JANICE MARIE BRIGGS, . . . *mouth!!!* . . . *energetic* . . . *loves a good time*. . . . Glee Club 4. PEGGY JIM BROADWAY, . . . *ambitious* . . . *beautiful voice* . . . *friendly* . . . *Churchland*. . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 4, President 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Bible Club 3, Secretary 3; Churchland: Basketball Team 1, 2; Recitation Medal 1; 4-H Club 1, 2. JOHNNY MILTON BROWN, . . . *quiet* . . . *good worker* . . . *a fine friend*. . . . Hi-Y 4; Football Team 3; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3. ALICE BURT BRUTON, . . . *Whiz on the hardwood* . . . *dependable* . . . *versatile* . . . *friend of fun*. . . . Sophomore Class Secretary 3; LEXICON Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball team 1, 2, 3, 4, Tri-Captain 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Honor Society Convention 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Majorette 1; Monogram Club 4, Treasurer 4; Superlative 4; Band 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Chief 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

Seniors

Top row, left to right:

HAROLD GLENN BURKHART, . . . "*Heavy*" . . . *always cuttin' up* . . . *lovelife* (?) . . . *a swell guy*. . . . Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Baseball Manager 3; Basketball Manager 4. FRANKLIN JOEL BYRD, . . . "*Blackie*" . . . *lover* (?) . . . *crew-cut*. . . . Football Team 3; Glee Club 4; Jr. Basketball 2. DORIS MAE CARPENTER, . . . *blond hair* . . . *date trouble* . . . *walk*. . . . Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2; Basketball Team 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Office Assistant 4. ROBERT LELAND CECIL, . . . *Bobby* . . . "*Red*" . . . *strictly stupid* (?) . . . *speedy* (?). . . . Basketball Team 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Jr. Football 1, 2; Jr. Basketball 2; Key Club 4.

Middle row:

REBECCA ANN CLARK, . . . "*Becky*" . . . *always talking* . . . *office assistant*. . . . Library Club 4; Office Assistant 4; Basketball Team 4. KATHERINE SHANNON CLARK, . . . *agreeable* . . . *always happy* . . . *a sweet gal*. . . . F.H.A. Club 1; Office Assistant 4. JACK BOGER CLEMMER, . . . *quiet* . . . *blushes* . . . *smart* . . . *a fine fellow*. . . . PEGGY JOAN COMER, . . . *Joan* . . . *quiet and sweet* . . . *willing worker* . . . *dependable*. . . . Glee Club 4.

Bottom row:

BARBARA ANN CONRAD, . . . "*Pearl*" . . . *talk, talk, talk* . . . *let's have fun* . . . *happy go lucky*. . . . Glee Club 2; Latin Club 1; Library Club 4; D.O. 4. EDWARD LEWIS COVINGTON, . . . "*Ed*" . . . *a real good looker* . . . *girls, girls, girls*. . . . Football Team 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4;Basketball Team 2; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4, Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4; Jr. Football 1; Jr. Basketball 1; King of L.H.S. 4. CARLYLE COLBERT CRAVEN, . . . *outstanding* . . . *a real leader* . . . *genius* . . . *one of the best*. . . . Jr. Class Treasurer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 1; Key Club 3, Secretary 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3, Chief 3; Debate Society Medal 2. BARBARA JEAN CRAVER, . . . *beautiful eyes* . . . *walk!!!* . . . *always late* . . . *very nice*. . . . Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Library Club 4, Vice-President 4.

Top row, left to right:

BETTY JEAN CROSS, . . . *peroxide . . . hospital . . . witty . . . loves a good time. . . .* Glee Club 2; F.H.A. Club 2; Jr. Class Play Staff 3; Office Assistant 4; D.O. 4. JERRY WAYNE CROWELL, . . . *"the cat" . . . friendly . . . turned-up-collars. . . .* Sophomore Class Vice-President 3; Hi-Y 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Key Club 2; Monogram Club 4; Jr. Basketball 1. JOHN JENNING DARR, . . . *silent type . . . cute . . . blond hair . . . a swell friend. . . .* Industrial Arts 1; D.O. 4. MITCHELL RAY DAVIS, . . . *"Reverend" . . . snoot . . . Sarah . . . bull shooter. . . .* Football Team 3, 4; Baseball Team 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Jr. Varsity Football 1, 2.

Middle row:

VIRGINIA ANNE DAVIS, . . . *"Jenny" . . . Parker . . . blond (?) . . . parties. . . .* Student Council 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3. FLORA ANN DICKENS, . . . *"Floky" . . . Buddy . . . fun loving . . . coffee fiend. . . .* Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 4; Library Club 4, President 4; Junior Home: Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, Secretary 1; Christmas Queen 4. DAN RUFFIN EVERHART, . . . *crooner . . . good looker . . . football . . . leadership. . . .* Football Team 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Monogram Club 4, President 4; DeMolay 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Jr. Football 1; Industrial Arts 1; Jr. Basketball 1, 2. JOHN J. EVERHART, . . . *Band . . . friendly . . . willing worker. . . .* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; DeMolay 3.

Bottom row:

LACY CAROL EVERHART, . . . *smart clothes . . . real nice . . . kinda' quiet. . . .* Office Assistant 4. MARY LOUISE EVERHART, . . . *hospital . . . blushes . . . real sweet. . . .* Debating Team 4. BETTY JOANNE FOSTER, . . . *"Jo" . . . cute, short, and sweet . . . Salisbury. . . .* Tri-Hi-Y 4; Office Assistant 4. PATSY ANN FOUST, . . . *career—Med. School! . . . brain . . . real talent. . . .* Glee Club 1, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, County Historian 3; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3.

Top row, left to right:

JAMES ROBA FOWLER, . . . "*J. R.*" . . . *Senior Pres. . . . leadership plus . . . a great guy. . . .* Senior Class President 4; Jr. Class Vice-President 3; LEXICON Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3, 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3. EVELYN BELLE FRITTS, . . . *beautiful hair . . . Bruce . . . office. . . . Lexhipep* 4; Office Assistant 4; Quill and Scroll. PATRICIA ANN FRYE, . . . "*Trish*" . . . *cute . . . big, brown eyes . . . fun lover . . .* "*Lip*". . . . Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Superlative 4; Library Club 4; Dramatics 3. THOMAS WILLIAM GLASS, . . . "*Tommy*" . . . *that red hair . . . green Plymouth. . . .* DeMolay 4.

Middle row:

JON DELANO GOINS, . . . "*J. D.*" . . . *Nadine . . . all-around athlete. . . .* Sophomore Class President 2; LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4, Treasurer 3; Student Council Vice-President 3; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Orphanage Conference 3, President 4; Junior Home: Football Team 1; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2. BARBARA ANN GOODRUM, . . . *Ann . . . kinda' tall . . . blond hair . . . loves a good time. . . .* Glee Club 1. TONY DAN GOSS, . . . *cute . . . lover!!! . . . friendly . . . Cat.*" . . . GLORIA JEANNE GRIFFITH, . . . *neat . . . brainy . . . Carolina . . . that originality! . . .* LEXICON Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, Secretary 2, State Convention 2; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Debate Team 2; Girl's State 3.

Bottom row:

BILLY JOE HAMM, . . . *dependable . . . honor roll kid . . . hard working. . . .* National Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 4; Beta Club 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play Staff 3. DAVID NEIL HARPER, . . . *Neil . . . good natured . . . works hard. . . .* Jr. Football Team 1, 2; Jr. Basketball Team 1, 2; Basketball Team 3; Baseball Team 3; Glee Club 4; Monogram 4; Library Club 4. CAROL JEAN HARVEY, . . . *mouth!! . . . witty . . . fun, fun, fun. . . .* Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Assistant Storekeeper 2, Storekeeper 3; Glee Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 3; Office Assistant 4. JOYCE ANGELINE HEDRICK, . . . *30 Cheverolet . . . always smiling . . . beautiful hair. . . .* Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 2.

Top row, left to right:

ROBERT CECIL HEDRICK, . . . "*Winkie*" . . . *our President* . . . *crazy jokes* . . . *an all-around guy*. . . . LEXICON Staff 3, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Storekeeper 3, President 4; Football Team 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1, 2; Jr. Basketball Team 2; Latin Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Key Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper By the Dozen" 3; Mr. L.H.S. 4. GLADYS MARIE HEMPHILL, . . . *basketball whizz* . . . *Charles* . . . *short and cute*. . . . LEXICON Staff 4, Sponsor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball Team 2, 3. 4; Latin Club 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4; Reeds: Softball Team 1; Quill and Scroll 4; Tri-Captain Basketball Team 4. BETTY LUCILE HENDERSON, . . . *Betty Lou* . . . *carrot top* . . . *always got a smile*. . . . Office Assistant 4. EVELYN LOUISE HOLMES, . . . *cute* . . . *a smile for everyone* . . . *date troubles!* . . . LEXICON Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 2; Beta Club 4; Basketball Manager 3, Scorekeeper 4.

Middle row:

MILDRED MARIE HYATT, . . . "*Millie*" . . . *cute* . . . *sweet disposition* . . . *dancing*. . . . F.H.A. Club 1. JERRY PALMER KEARNS, . . . "*Radar*" . . . *always late* . . . *real talent*. . . . Hi-Y 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Council 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3. BERTE JOYCE KINNEY, . . . *Joyce* . . . *dresses so neat* . . . *Georgia* . . . *nice*. . . . Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Debating Team 3. PATSY FAYE KOONTZ, . . . "*Pat*" . . . *little bit* . . . *Charles* . . . *love letters*. . . . Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Office Assistant 4.

Bottom row:

SUE CAROLYN LANNING, . . . *Crosley* . . . *long hair* . . . *brain* . . . *friendly*. . . . National Honor Society 4; Basketball Team 1, 3; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Jr. Class Play Staff 3; U.D.C. Essay Contest Winner 3. WILLIAM PERT LEE, . . . "*Doc*" . . . *always clowning* . . . *clothes with class* . . . *beach* . . . *a likeable guy*. . . . Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball Team 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4. CHARLES RAYVON LEONARD, . . . *friendly* . . . *good natured* . . . *quiet and nice*. . . . Industrial Arts 1. DORTHY JEANETTE LEONARD, . . . *Jeanette* . . . *band* . . . *peroxide* . . . *short hair*. . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2.

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Seniors

Top row, left to right:

NANCY ANN LEONARD, . . . *red hair . . . freckles . . . full of fun. . . .* Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, State Convention 2, Historian 2; Office Assistant 4. NORMA JEAN LEONARD, . . . *Jean . . . smiles . . . smart clothes . . . a good friend. . . .* WILHELMINA LEONARD, . . . *"Willie" . . . diamond . . . theater . . . wonderful girl. . . .* Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Office Assistant 4. ALVIN LAWRENCE LEONHARDT, JR., . . . *quiet . . . Leaksville . . Asheville . . . new . . . nice. . . .* Leaksville: Glee Club 1; Asheville: Glee Club 2, 3.

Middle row:

JAMES BERNARD LIPPARD, . . . *Jimmy . . . "Lip" . . . "Trish" . . . Love 'em and leave 'em. . . .* LEXICON Staff 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Football Team 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Jr. Football 1; Quill and Scroll 4. LLOYD DERMOT LOHR, . . . *"Dermie" . . . neat . . . lover (?) . . . smart. . . . Lexhipep* Staff 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, Assistant Storekeeper 2; Football Team 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 2; Golf 3; Band 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; DeMolay 3, 4, Jr. Councilor 3; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Office Assistant 4. ELSIE MARIE MANN, . . . *happy smile . . . easy going . . . a sweet girl. . . .* Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. TEXIE ELAINE MEDLIN, . . . *Elaine . . . terrific twirler . . . baby voice . . . a swell gal. . . .* Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Council 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Majorette 2, 4; Superlative 4; Twirler for All-State Football Game; State Champion Majorette 3, 4; "Who's Who in Baton Twirling" 3, 4.

Bottom row:

REBECCA JANE MILLER, . . . *"Becky" . . . peroxide . . . long hair . . . happy, go lucky. . . .* Glee Club 1, 2. ROBERT WARREN MILLER, . . . *"Coon" . . . seen with Pat . . . always cuttin' up . . . a grand guy. . . .* Senior Class Vice-President 4; LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 4; Football Team 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Football Team 1, 2; Jr. Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Team 4. WILMA FRANCES MILLS, . . . *"Frankie" . . . neat . . . fun lover . . . smart clothes. . . .* Office Assistant 4. ETTA SUE MITCHELL, . . . *Sue . . . Sam . . . smiles . . . jolly . . . .* Glee Club 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Office Assistant 4; D.O. 4.

Top row, left to right:

HENRY FRANK MOCK, JR., . . . *Frank . . . good friend . . . Dorcas . . . contented. . . .* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2; T & I 3; D.O. 4. DANIEL WAYNE MONK, . . . *Wayne . . . blond hair . . . quiet . . . very nice. . . .* SHIRLEY GALE MUSGRAVE, . . . *Gale . . . fun lover . . . Oak Ridge . . . sweet girl. . . .* Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4, Librarian 4. GARY KIRBY MYERS, . . . *cute . . . crew-cut . . . woman hater . . . let's have a good time. . . . Lexhipep* Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Superlative 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4; Latin Club 1, 2, President 2; Quill and Scroll 4.

Middle row:

WILLIAM FRED NEWTON, . . . "*W. F.*" . . . *silent type . . . slim . . . so nice. . . .* HAZEL CAROLYN OWEN, . . . *football queen . . . beautiful black hair . . . always laughing . . . grand gal. . . .* Sophomore Class Treasurer 2; LEXICON Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; All State Band 4; Basketball Manager 4. ELIZABETH ANN PALMER, . . . "*Betsy*" . . . *kinda' plump . . . always cuttin' up . . . sweet girl. . . .* Glee Club 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Debating 3; Linwood: 4-H Club 1, 2; Harvest Queen 1; Sophomore Class Vice-President 2; Glee Club 1; Jr. Class Play "Deacon Dubbs" 1. CHARLOTTE CLARICE PENNIGER, . . . *red hair . . . a big tease . . . dry wit . . . fun. . . .* Glee Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Office Assistant 4.

Bottom row:

DANIEL WEBSTER PHILLIPS, . . . "*Sealtest*" . . . *Virginia . . . fun, fun, fun, . . . never quiet . . . good guy. . . .* Football Team 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Lynchburg, Virginia: Baseball Team 1, 2; Basketball Team 1; Football Team 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Monogram 2. MARY RUTH PLESS, . . . *beautiful hair, eyes, (beautiful period) . . . poise . . . tiny . . . Mrs. Hoyle Wagner. . . .* Tri-Hi-Y 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Piedmont Bowl Queen 4; Superlative 4; Christmas Queen 4; Queen of L.H.S. 4. SUE CAROLYN POTTS, . . . *real sweet . . . glasses . . . drawl . . . friendly. . . .* F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3. GWENDOLYN ANN PULLEN, . . . *Oak Ridge . . . Georgia drawl . . . leadership . . . real sweet girl. . . .* Senior Class Secretary 4; LEXICON Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Mixed Chorus; Georgia; Greensboro High: Tri-Hi-Y 2; Morgan County High School: Glee Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1.

Top row, left to right:

PATRICIA ANN RAKER, . . . "*Pat*" . . . *real attractive* . . . *poise* . . . "*Coon*" . . . *a real friend*. . . . National Honor Society 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Beta Club 4; Miss L.H.S. 4; Office Assistant 4. BARBARA JANICE RIGGINS, . . . *cute* . . . *always smiling* . . . *neat* . . . *snappy dresser*. . . . Glee Club 2; F.H.A. Club 1; D.O. 4. NANCY GERALDINE RIMER, . . . *kinda' tall* . . . *drum major* . . . *friend to all*. . . . Basketball Team 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Drum Major 3, Drum Major 4; F.H.A. Club 1. DAVID CLAYTON RIVENBARK, . . . *tall and lanky* . . . "*Rivenbark*" . . . *dry wit*. . . . Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Jr. Basketball Team 1; Monogram Club 4; Senior Class Prophet 4; Captain Basketball Team 4.

Middle row:

THOMAS MURRAY ROGERS, . . . "*Tommy*" . . . *blond hair* . . . *quiet* . . . *shop!* . . . Industrial Arts 1, 2; T & I 3; D.O. 4. DALFORD GRAHAM ROWE, . . . *Graham* . . . *always speaks* . . . *fun, fun, and more fun*. . . . Glee Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 4. JOHN ROGERS SECHRIST, . . . *brainy* . . . *ambitious* . . . *willing worker* . . . *a real guy*. . . . Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1, 2; DeMolay 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3. HOMER LEE SHIPWASH, JR., . . . "*Junior*" . . . *Virginia* . . . *lover!!* . . . *always cuttin' up*. . . . LEXICON Staff 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football Team 4; Basketball Team 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Jr. Basketball Team 2.

Bottom row:

ROBERT EDWARD SHIRLEY, . . . "*Bub*" . . . *cute* . . . *lover (?)* . . . *lots and lots of fun*. . . . Football team 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1, 2; Key Club 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3. VIRGINIA CAROL SHIVAR, . . . *Carol* . . . *willing worker* . . . *dependable* . . . *sweet gal*. . . . *Lexhipep* Staff 4; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, Historian 3; Clinton High School 1; Bible Club Secretary 1; Booster Club 1; Quill and Scroll 4. HILDA MAE SHOAF, . . . *smart* . . . *long hair* . . . *quiet and sweet*. . . . Glee Club 4; Bible Club 3. DOUGLAS TATE SINK, . . . "*Doug*" . . . *always laughing* . . . *dependable* . . . *works hard*. . . . Glee Club 4; Key Club 3, 4; Jr. Class Play Staff 3.

Seniors

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WILLIAM FRAZIER SMITH, . . . *Frazier . . . red hair . . . always goofin' off . . . friendly. . . .* LEXICON Staff 4; Band 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Jr. Basketball Team 1, 2. NANCY LEE SNYDER, . . . *long blond hair . . . basketball . . . laugh, laugh, laugh . . . a fine friend. . . .* Basketball 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 4; Tri-Captain Basketball Team 4. PATRICIA ANN STREETMAN, . . . "*Pat*" . . . *glasses . . . talk, talk, talk, . . . neat dresser. . . .* Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Office Assistant 4. BOBBIE CAROL SWING, *Earl . . . pinned . . . long, pretty hair . . . sweet. . . .* Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3.

Middle row:

HELEN DARE THOMASON, . . . *Jerry . . . brains, looks, personality—what more could you want?* . . . Junior Class President 3; LEXICON Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4, Honor Society Convention 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Beta Club 4; Miss L.H.S. 4; Superlative 4; Junior Class Marshal 3. PATSY LEE THOMASON, . . . "*Pat*" . . . *short hair . . . loves a good time. . . .* Glee Club 2, 4. ROCHELLE THOMASON, . . . "*Test-tube*" . . . *Crab . . . natural curly hair . . . big smile . . . one of the best. . . .* *Lexhipep* Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, Secretary 1, President 2; Miss L.H.S. 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3. FAITH ROCHELLE THOMASON, . . . *that drawl . . . talk, talk, talk, . . . gay gal. . . .* Latin Club 1; Library Club 4; Jr. Class Play Staff 3.

Bottom row:

BETTY LUCILE TUSSEY, . . . *short . . . kinda' plump . . . smiles. . . .* Library Club 4. ROY VAN VARNER, . . . "*Half-Dead*" . . . *energy??? . . . fun, fun, fun. . . .* *Lexhipep* Staff 4; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 4; Key Club 4; DeMolay 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4. JAMES EDWIN WAITMAN, . . . "*Jimmy*" . . . *our drummer . . . good looking . . . fine fellow. . . .* Band 1, 2, 3, 4. TOMMY THOMAS WALKER, . . . *blond hair . . . shy smile . . . one swell guy. . . .* Jr. Basketball Team 1, 2; Industrial Arts 1, 2; D.O. 4; T & I 3.

Seniors

Top row, left to right:

GENE HOLLAND WALL, . . . *naturally curly hair . . . brilliant . . . poise . . . a real leader. . . .* Senior Class Treasurer 4; *Lexhipep* Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, Vice-President 1; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Quill and Scroll 4. COY LEE WEBB, . . . "*Corky*" . . . *good looker . . . always cuttin' up. . . .* Student Council 3; Baseball Team 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; D.O. 4. EMORY LAMAR WHITLEY, . . . *Lamar . . . little . . . witty . . . good guy. . . .* Latin Club 1; Library Club 4. SANDRA BREWER WILKERSON, . . . *88 keys . . . real talent . . . black hair . . . real, real, sweet. . . . Lexihpep* Staff 4; National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Winner of Euterpe Music 1; Quill and Scroll 4.

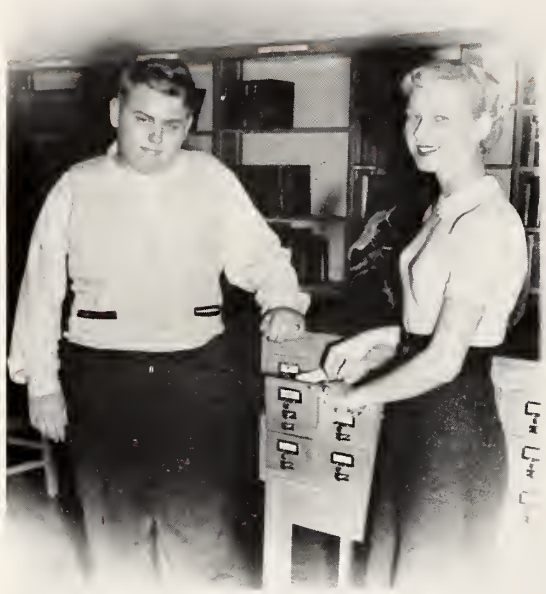
Middle row:

EVA JEANETTE WILLIAMS, . . . *Jeanette . . . "isn't that good" . . . artist. . . .* LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, State Secretary 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, Historian 3. JO ANN WILLIAMS, . . . *short, short hair . . . walk!! . . . fun lover. . . .* Band 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 2; Office Assistant 4; Winner of Euterpe Music Contest 1. TOMMY WALTER WILLIS, . . . *crew-cut . . . lover!! . . . Asheboro. . . .* Hi-Y 3, 4; Football Team 3, 4; Jr. Football Team 1, 2; DeMolay 1, 2, 3, 4; Asheboro High School: Booster's Club 1, 2; Photography Club 1; Spanish Club 1. JIMMY LEE WILSON, . . . *Slim . . . kinda' quiet . . . real friend. . . .* Student Council 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2; D.O. 4.

Bottom row:

RUTH WAYNE WILSON, . . . *quiet and sweet . . . a smile for everyone . . . smart . . . Billy. . . .* National Honor Society 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4, County Treasurer 3, 4; Bible Club 3, Vice-President 3. JANICE LEIGH WOOD, . . . *kinda' slim . . . good looking clothes . . . lots of fun. . . .* Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Library Club 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4. BILLY HERMAN YARBROUGH, . . . "*Bill*" . . . *baseball catcher . . . love to hear him talk. . . .* Baseball Team 2, 3; Monogram Club 4. ROBERT LINDEN YOUNG, . . . *Linden . . . quiet and nice . . . glasses . . . good guy. . . .* Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 1, 2; DeMolay 4.

Top left: A few of the new Honor Society members—Phyllis Bost, Gary Myers, Frances Alley, Sue Lanning, Pat Raker, Gloria Griffith, Betty Block, and Nancy Alley—pose for a picture with old members—Alice Bruton, Bill Hamm, Gene Wall, Carlyle Craven, and Nora Albright. *Top right:* The coronation is over and members of the court get ready to pose for a picture. Seated are Hazel Owen, Dan Phillips, Betty Block, Robert Hedrick, Nancy Leonard, Graham Rowe, Pat Frye, and Jimmy Lippard. Standing are Rochelle Thomason, Bub Shirley, Carol Harvey, "Blackie" Byrd, Gene Wall, Eddie Cathell, Pat Streetman, and Homer Lee Shipwash, Jr. *Middle left:* Ann Dickens, Edna Haynes, Pat Frye, Pat Streetman, Evelyn Holmes, and June Leonard play ring-around-the-rosy at Tri-Hi-Y initiations, while Jenny Davis, Kent Meadows, Jimmy Lippard, and Meede Freeman look on. *Middle Center:* Becky Miller and Barbara Lanier take a few minutes off from work to pose for a picture. *Middle right:* Barbara Conrad looks up from her work just long enough to say, "Hello." *Bottom left:* Bill Hamm seems to be enjoying the joke Phyllis Bost just told him. *Bottom right:* Well, what's this? We run across the "intellectual geniuses" of L.S.H.S. in the library. Dan Everhart, J. D. Goins, Bill Lee, and Homer Lee Shipwash indulge in their "favorite" pastime—reading encyclopedias and dictionarys???



Top left: Where else would you find the "most intellectual" seniors but in the library? Carlyle Craven and Gene Wall are caught while looking up a book in the card catalogue. *Top right:* Well, who else could this be but Gary Myers and Pat Frye—the "cutest" seniors—sharing a milk shake. *Bottom left:* Alice Bruton and Bill Lee, "best athletes," take a look at the many awards in the trophy case. *Bottom right:* Well, now, that's what we call good sportsmanship. The title of "best sports" was captured by Gladys Hemphill and Bobby Miller.

Top left: Dan Everhart sings on, unaware of Elaine Medlin behind him. Elaine wants to steal the show with her terrific baton twirling. Dan and Elaine hold the title of "most talented." *Top right:* Helen Thomason and J. R. Fowler are interrupted from a deep conversation by our cameraman. Helen was elected "most outstanding" and "most dependable"; J. R., "most outstanding" and "best all-around." *Center:* Robert Hedrick and Betty Block prove their right to the title of "friendliest" by treating Nancy Alley—"best all-around," "most popular," "best personality"—to a coke. Robert also captured the titles of "best personality," "most popular," and "wittiest." *Bottom left:* There is no doubt in our minds as to what title these two hold. That is quite evident, Mary Pless Wagner—"most attractive," and Ed Covington—"best looking." *Bottom right:* This picture of the old High School brings back the memories of some funny incidents to the minds of Bill Hamm, "most dependable," and Phyllis Bost, "wittiest."

You would never know from the looks on their faces the responsibility that these Junior Class Officers have during such an important year. They are *left to right:* Angella Foster, Secretary; Susan Stewart, Treasurer; Bobby Pope, President; and Eddie Coble, Vice-President. Politeness stands high on the Junior list. *At right* practicing what they preach are Freddie Yount and Doris Farrington leaving from school.

Our Time is Coming

Junior-Senior responsibilities . . . battle of the Merchants' Association . . . Where's the party? . . . There goes a senior, bow . . . Where is the rest of the Junior-Senior money coming from? . . . Edgar Allen Poe . . . Pearl S. Buck . . . Thornton Wilder—"Our Town." Mickey Spillane? . . . lost; one class ring . . . "Mom, I must have a dinner jacket" . . . "Flowers! What for?" College Day conferences . . . your time to sell at the ball game . . . skating parties . . . Lewis says English . . . Gilliam says French . . . Clayton says large words . . . Brooks says vows!!

Left to right: Levon Weaver, Bob Stafford and Joe Sink, three "hard-working" Junior boys, seem amused over some of Bob's papers: It must be the grades on them. Always at work and always helpful are these able Junior Class advisers. They are, *left to right:* Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Clayton, and Miss Gilliam.

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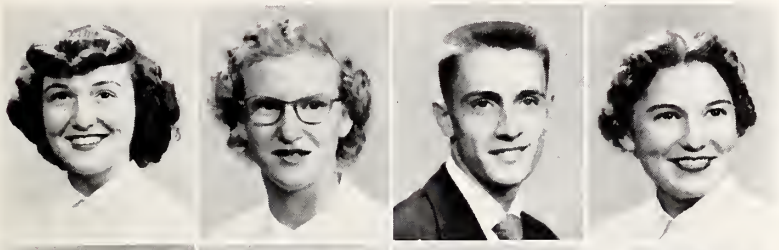

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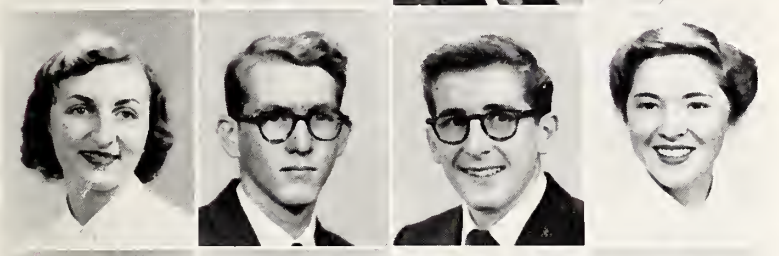

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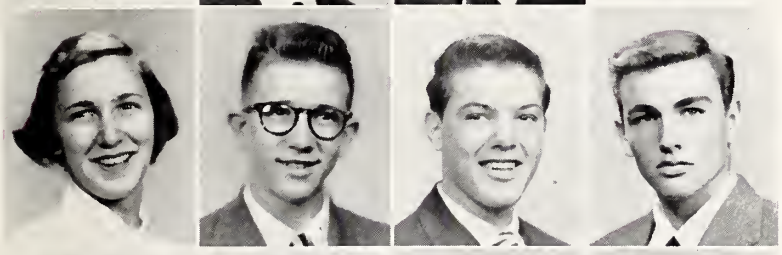

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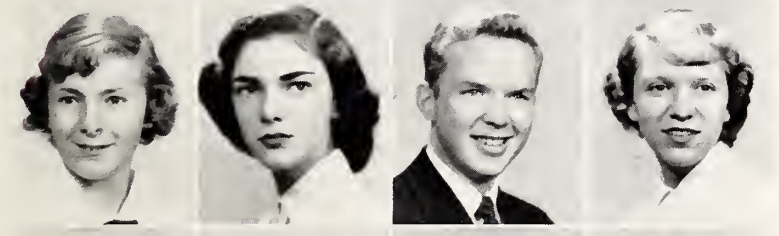

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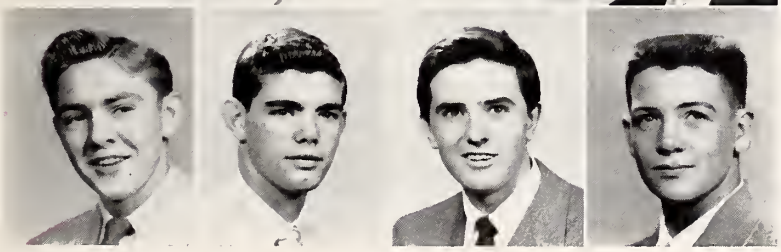

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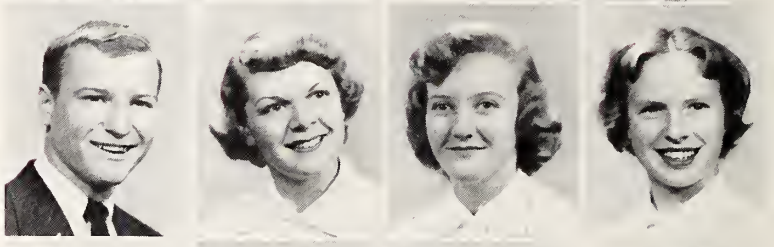

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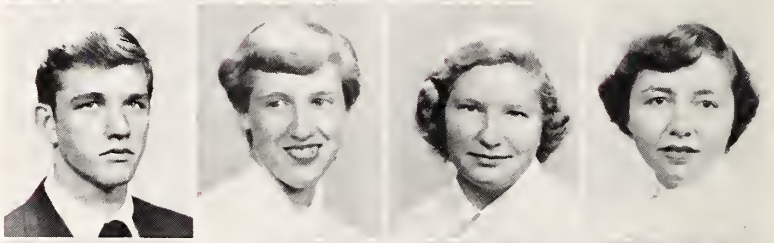

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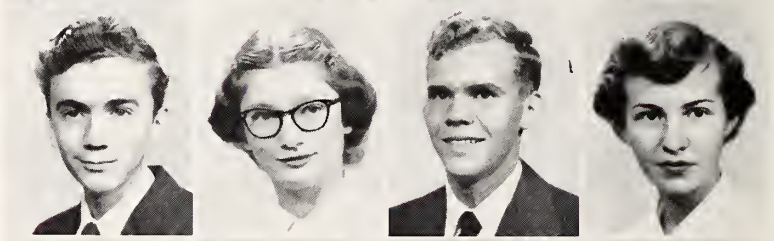

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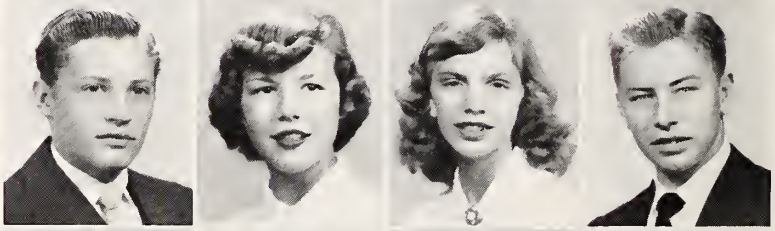

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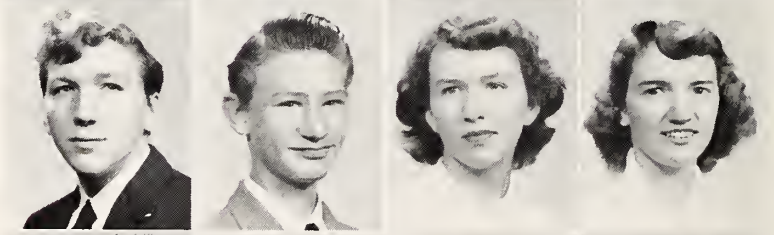

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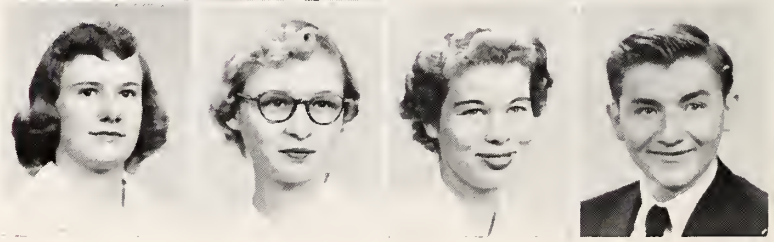

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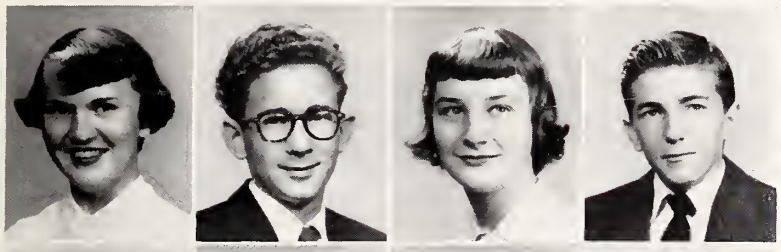

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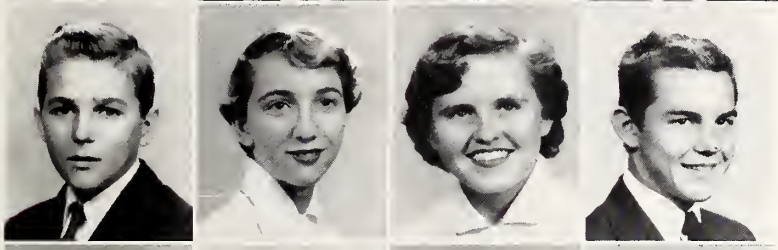

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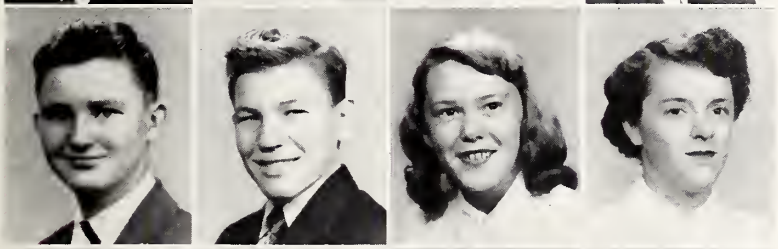

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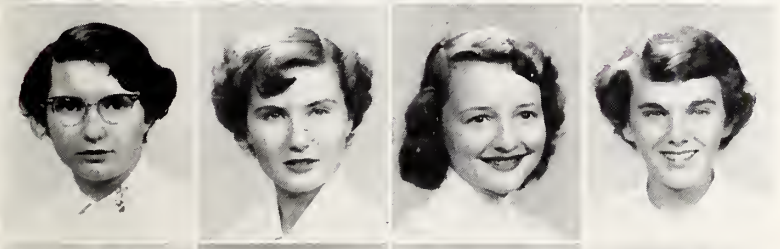

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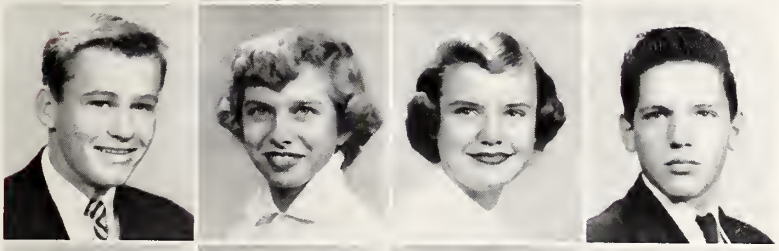

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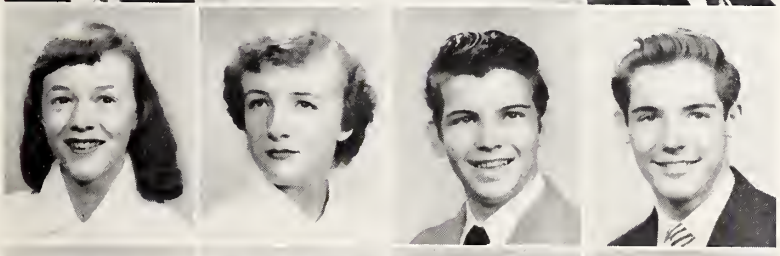

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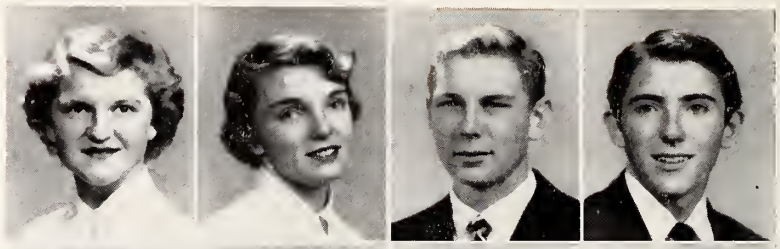

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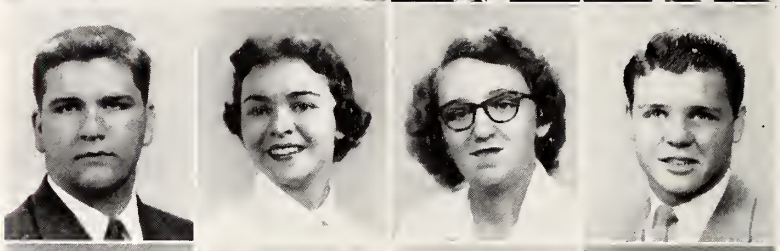

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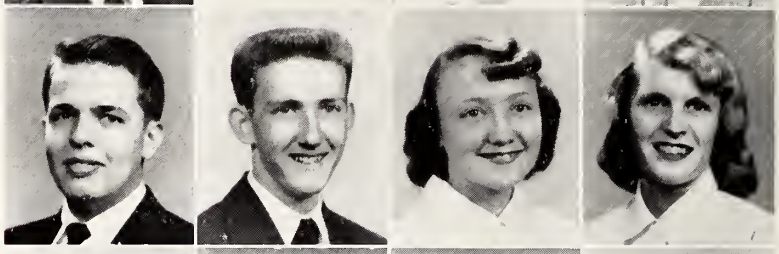

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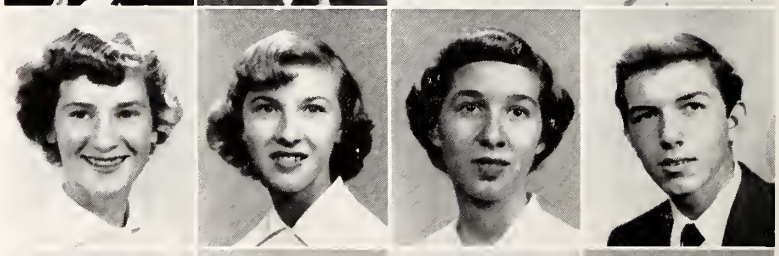

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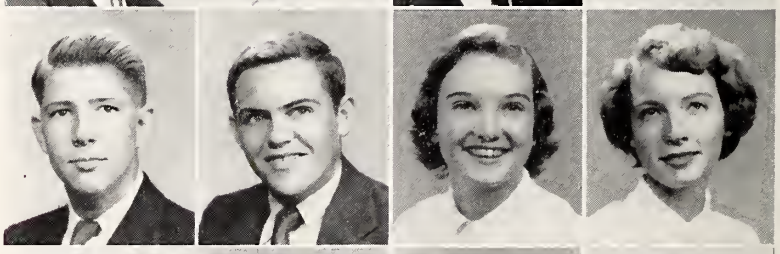

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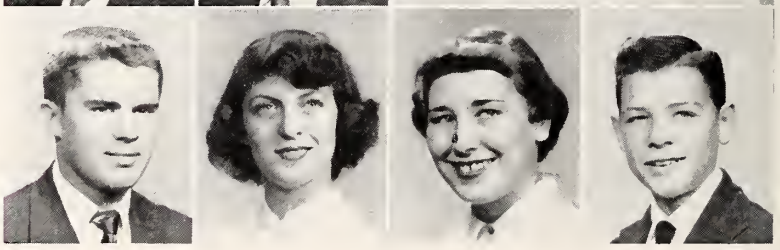

Juniors

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Wilkerson, Maywood

Williams, Curtis
Wilson, Joan
Wood, Nelda
Young, Bobby

Young, Billy
Yount, Freddie

At left: Page Sink in the coronation imitates Al Jolsen doing "Mammy." *At right:* Joyce Lytle, Mary Alice Tussey and Rhonda Robbins watch an experiment in chemistry.

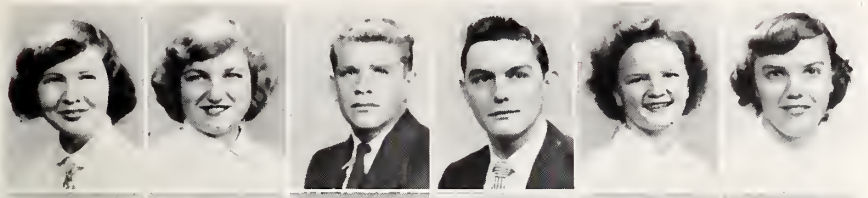
Heading the Sophomore Class this year are, *left to right:* Margaret Byrd, Treasurer; Nancy Campbell, Vice-President; Raymond Byrd, President; and Elizabeth Pullen, Secretary. It doesn't look like Sue Mull is going to make her shot; not by the way Sonny Conrad is blocking it and the situation is too far above David Redwine's head for him to do much about it either way.

Wise Fools

Extracurricular hounds . . . Byrd elected . . . Junior-Senior waitresses . . . the 10th grade crowd . . . Ring's ole' Caesar . . . that crazy foreign language . . . "We're big deals now!" . . . those stinkin' creatures in the lab . . . Mathew's and Fishel's pets all dolled up in dissect fashion . . . Price strikes again (with paddle). . . Gibson explains European problems of 50 years ago . . . Jones changes busses on those foreign verbs . . . club sponsors . . . homecoming parade . . . convertibles . . . library chatter . . . too many exams . . . looking to the future . . .

Left to right: Miss Jones, Mrs. Gibson, and Mr. Price carry on a lively conversation concerning the Sophomore Class of which they are the efficient managers. The library is a common stopping place for these Sophomores. Looking very intellectual are, *left to right:* Patti Sue Taylor, Bettie Brinkley, Johnny Sowers, Kent Meadows.

Sophs



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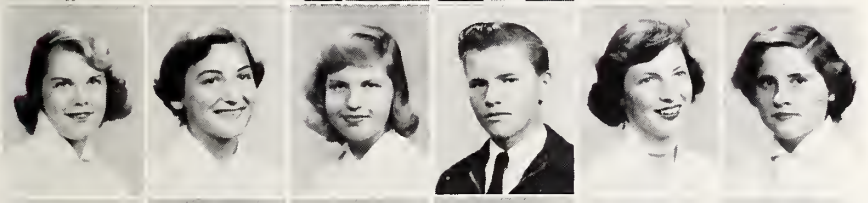

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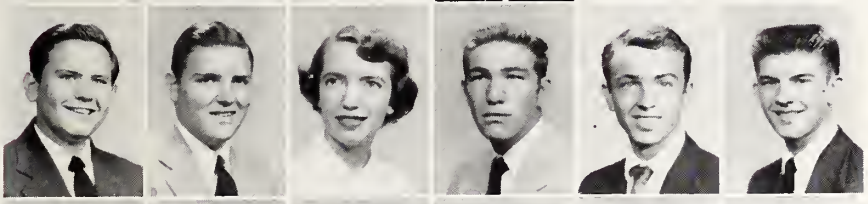

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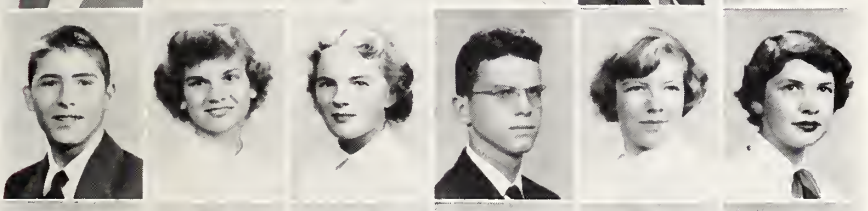

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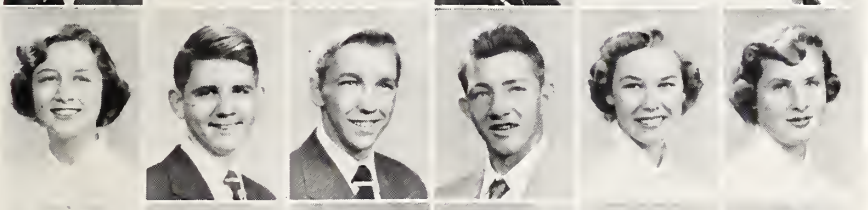

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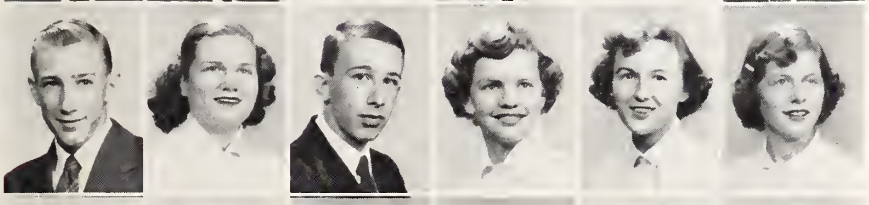

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Gosnell, Jeannie
Green, Tommy
Greer, Jo Retta Mae

Sophs

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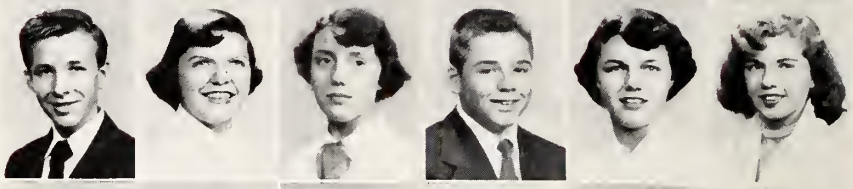

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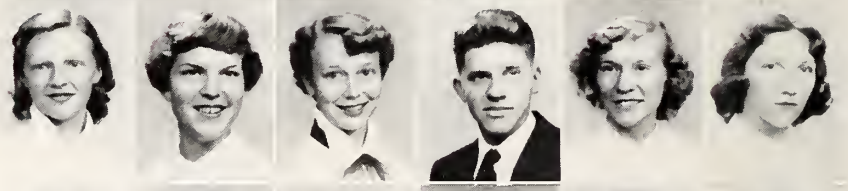

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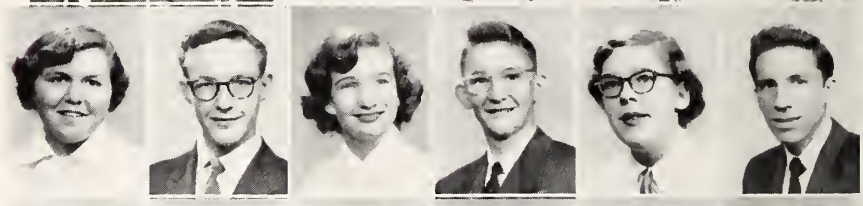

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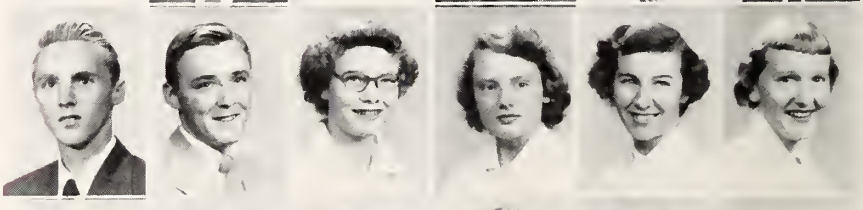

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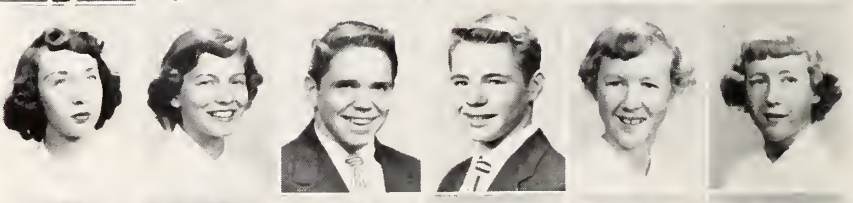

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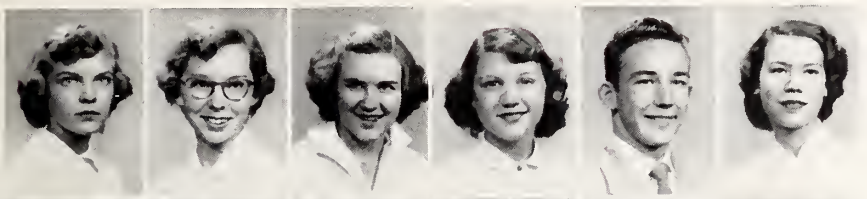

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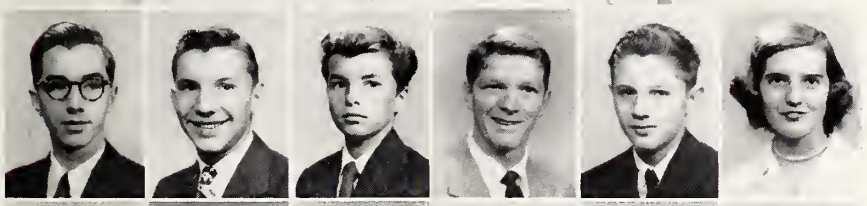

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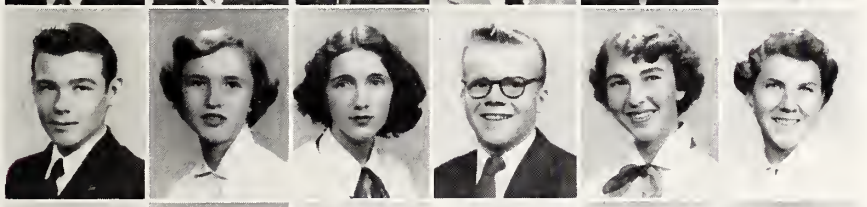

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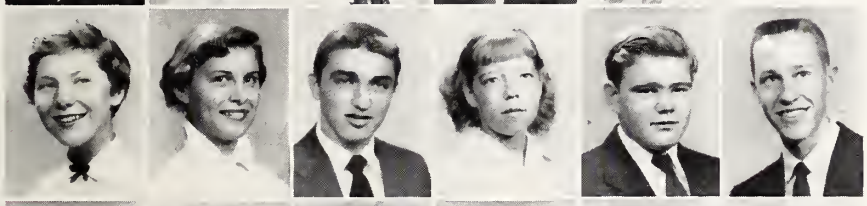

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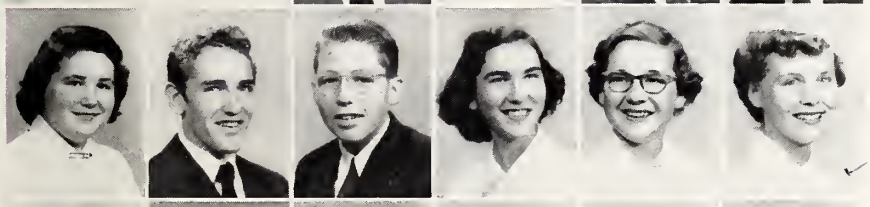

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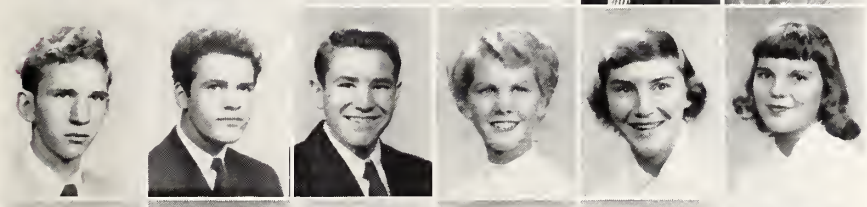

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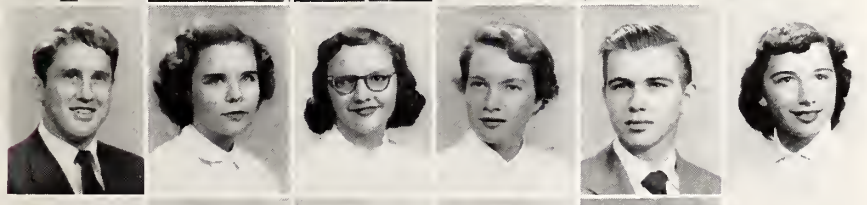

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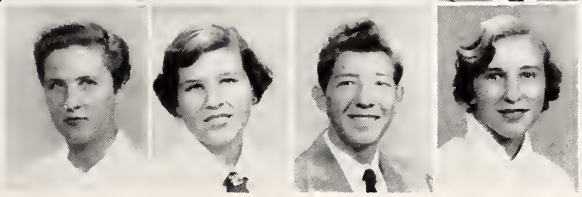

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Left to right: Morning Delane Bruton, Treasurer; Virginia Clifton, President; Sally Philpott, Secretary; and Moyer Smith, Vice-President, are the hardworking Freshman officers this year. *Left to right:* Miss Fishel and Mrs. Berry, capable sponsors of the Freshman Class relax for a few moments in the Teacher's Lounge.

Strangers In Paradise

Electives?? . . . Bowen's men of science . . . all-fizzie ed . . . "I dread that English exam" . . . Latin I . . . "Charlotte's having the party tonight!" . . . Clifton's elected . . . just love those sophomore boys . . . "this English ain't so hard!??" . . . 15th birthday . . . driver's license from South Carolina . . . students with ambition . . . band boys . . . junior football . . . junior basketball . . . take a shower, girls . . . skating parties . . problem children . . . "FRESHMAN" . . . library lovers . . . secret passions?? . . . living for 3:15 . . . the shop gang . . . too much studying????

The library is really a popular place for students of L.S.H.S. Here are a few freshman girls taking advantage of it. They are, *left to right:* Harriet Lumsden, Betty Earnhardt, Lorene Surratt, and Nancy Jenkins.
Here's a cute group of freshman girls. They are, *left to right:* Martha Miller, Becky Snyder, Nancy Justice, and Geraldine Young.

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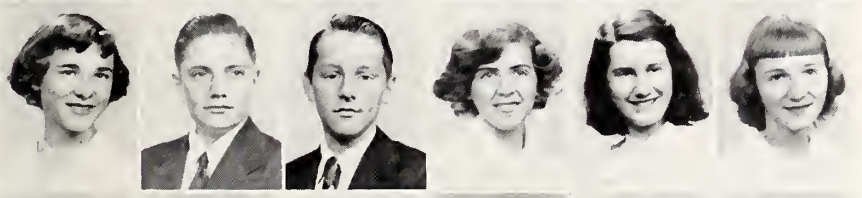

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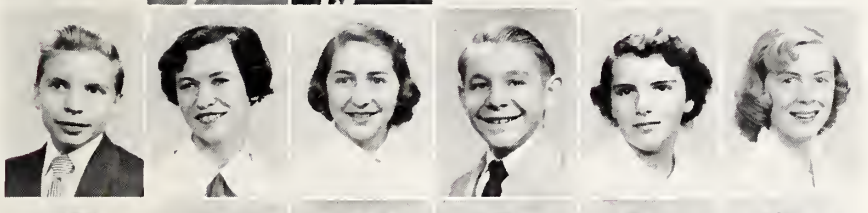

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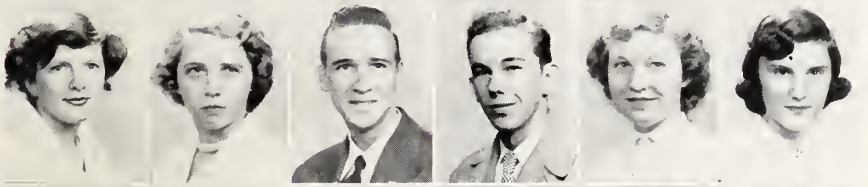

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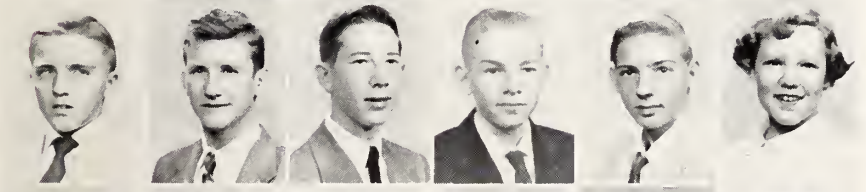

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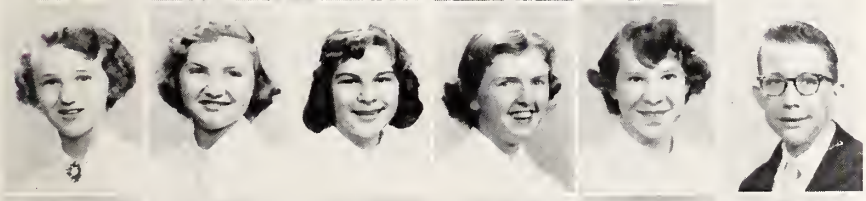

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Floyd, Barbara Ann
Freeman, Linda Kathryn
Furr, Carmellene
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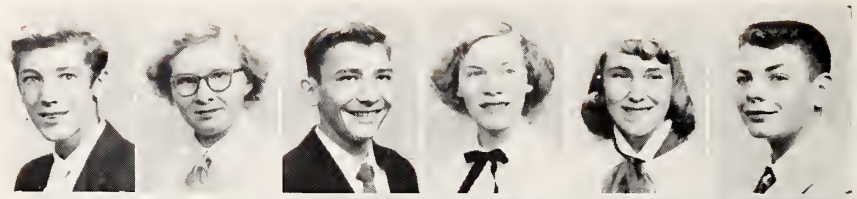

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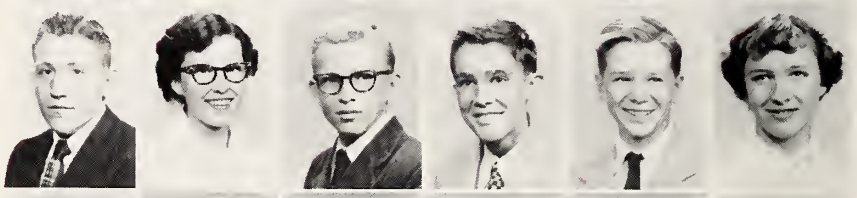

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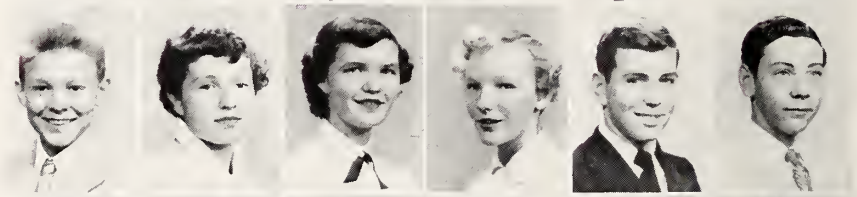

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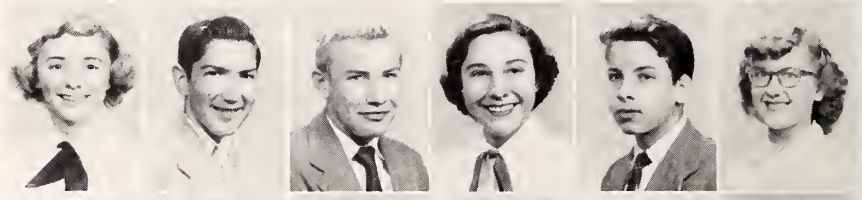

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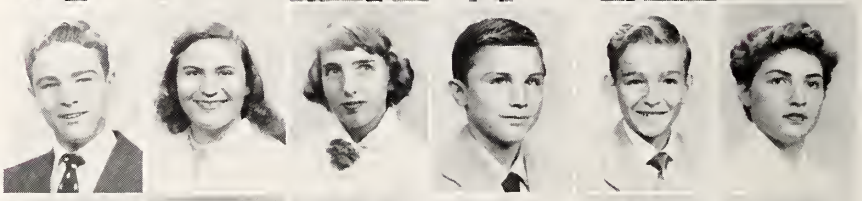

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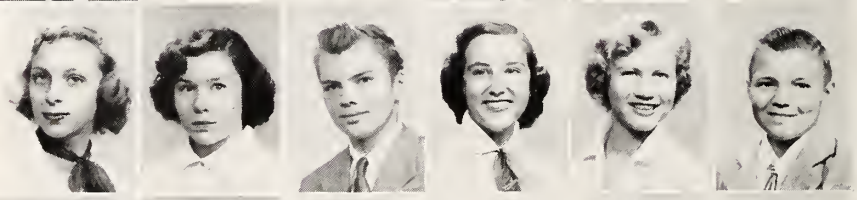

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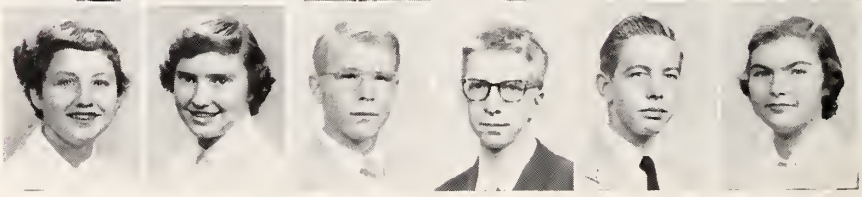

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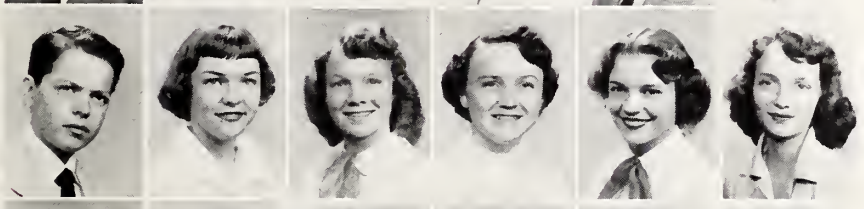

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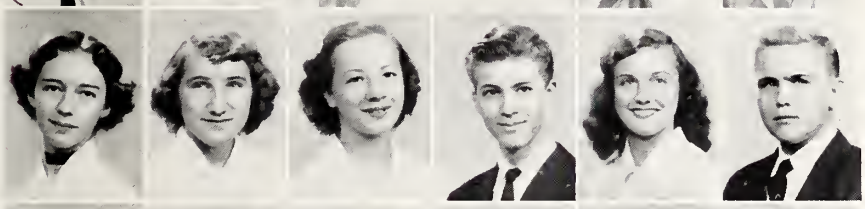

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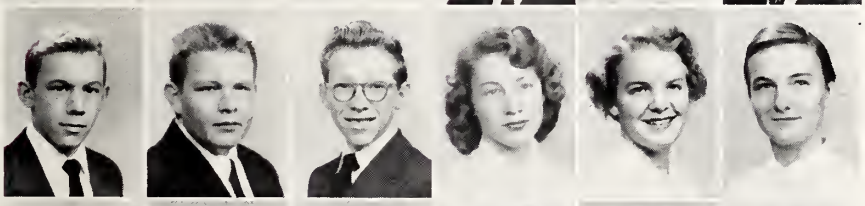

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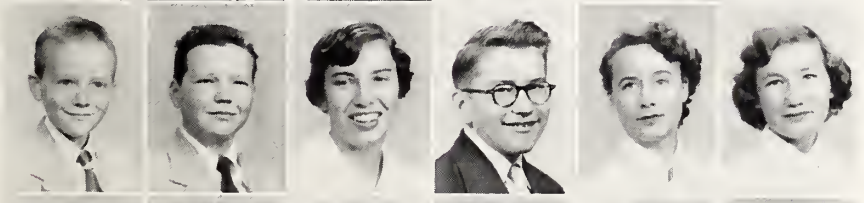

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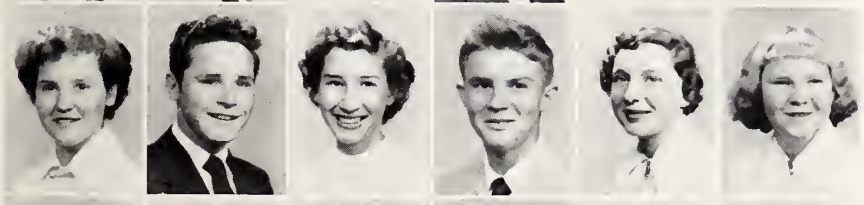

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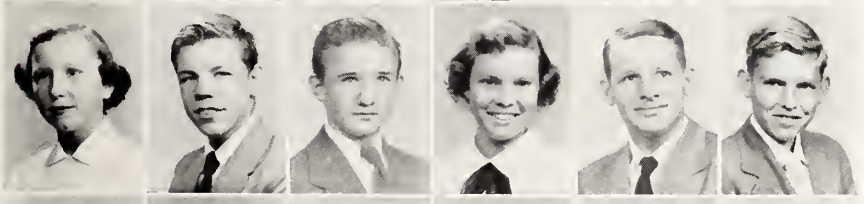

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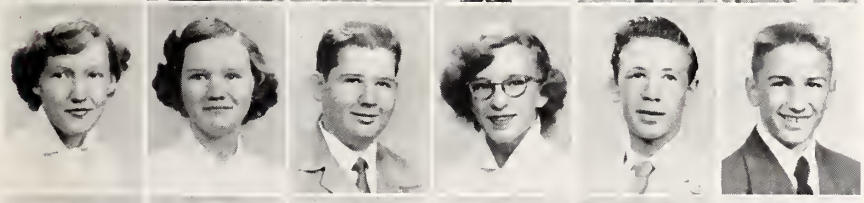

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Top left: Barbara Clodfelter, Beth Everhart, and Janell Smith—three club sponsors—smile for the camera. *Top right:* Martha Streetman seems to find Mr. Clayton's class very amusing. *Bottom left:* During Tri-Hi-Y initation, Juniors and Seniors—Doris Farrington, Edna Haynes, Evelyn Holmes, Pat Frye, Pat Streetman, June Leonard, and Betty Brown—act like freshmen. *Bottom right:* Hard-studying shop students are Roby Deese, Monroe Dorsett, Tommy Miller, Norman Melton, Don Elkin, Leonard Miller, Don Smith, Darrall Loman, and Frank Smith.

Activities

. . . *At left,* J. D. Goins and Helen Thomason, Associate Business Managers, are all smiles over the "loot" collected from LEXICON subscriptions.

. . . *At right,* Good news! The spark plugs of the business staff, Gladys Hemphill, Homer Shipwash, and Levon Weaver seem mighty pleased over a one-page ad.

What'cha say, Editor? Robert Hedrick, editor, and Miss Betty Jo Ring, advisor, with "dummy" completed and contracts thrown away, find time to sit back and smile at the rest of the world.

Our Dream Come True

"What goes on this page?"—"Everybody look this way and smile!"—"Quick the eraser I dotted an 'e'."—"Oh, what a good picture of Bill!"—"Bring in any ads?"—snatches overheard in Room 12, sixth period, as the hard-working LEXICON staff produced a history book of treasures. With their motto as "The Best Annual Ever," the staff, between Hedrick's corny jokes, and Miss Ring's new ideas, took their parts and attempted to make that dream "dummy" meet an early deadline. If the staff did, through their dreams, produce your dream

To the left, Caught you in the act! Not on the job for a change, Evelyn Holmes, feature editor, and her assistant Edna Haynes, sneak a drink of water.

At right, "Kisser" on the keys, Jimmy Lippard, typist, seems pleased to be the center of attention of Hazel Owen, typist, and Gwen Pullen, bookkeeper.

Climax of a year's hard work the 1954 LEXICON finally arrives and J. R. Fowler and Eddie Cathell, members of the business staff, get a sneak preview of their "baby."

Snooky Money, associate editor, gives final approval on "shutter-click" that Frazier Smith, photographer, took at football game.

annual, they can forget the skipped meals, the lost hours of sleep, and the headaches—suffered while wondering where money and ideas were coming from—and wonder now, how to get rid of ulcers.

Top, Alice Bruton, senior editor, and Lexy Kahn look on as Jeanette Williams creates another cartoon.

Bottom, Robert Fitzgerald, assistant and Bobby Miller, sports editor, broadcast a big scoop on who made the basketball team.

Bottom right, Gloria Griffith, club editor at the right, and Caroline Swaim, her assistant, give a last minute check-up of their pride and joy, the club section, before it is off to the printers.

"Honor Above All"

Miss Janie Manning, *advisor*. Helen Thomason, *president*.

"I'm so happy, I could cry!"

A lighted candle and tap conveyed the ultimate dream of every student when a deserving few became members of the Society which stands for character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Among the successful projects launched by the Honor Society were the annual Halloween Dance, a turkey raffle, a Santa Treat to a little boy, a Valentine Ball, the monthly Attendance Banner award, and the Scholastic Medal.

"I light my candle from their torches" . . . Burton.

Members of the Society are: *left to right, first row:* Gene Wall, Betty Block, Nora Albright, Gary Myers, Rochelle Thomason, Ruth Wilson. *Second row:* Gloria Griffith, Frances Alley, Carlyle Craven, Pat Raker, Phyllis Bost, J. R. Fowler. *Third row:* Gwendolyn Pullen, Alice Bruton, Sue Lanning, Bill Hamm, Sandra Wilkerson, Nancy Alley.

With Pen in Hand

Students doing "extra-special" work on the LEXICON or *Lexhipep* and outstanding high school journalists are accepted into this national journalism honor society. Early in the fall of '53, the Quill and Scroll mapped our plans for a busy year of beautifying the school grounds by planting azaleas and shrubs, sponsoring the Student-Teacher basketball game and distributing bible reading during the Christmas season. Enthusiasm was the keynote of the Quill and Scroll during '53-'54.

Upper left, Preparing for the Teacher-Student basketball game Bobby Miller tries to show Miss Shirley Brooks the proper way to dribble. Helen Thomason proves she is professional.

Upper right, Officers of the Quill and Scroll J. D. Goins, president; and Nancy Alley, secretary-treasurer, view the new shrubbery with contented smiles.

Our outstanding writers are: *First row, left to right:* Mary Mel Farris, Roy Varner, Tillie Beck, Alice Bruton, Gladys Hemphill, Nora Albright, Gary Myers, Carol Shivar, *Second row:* Nancy Alley, Evelyn Fritts, Sandra Wilkerson, Levon Weaver, Edna Haynes, Keith Stamey, Gene Wall, Eddie Cathell. *Third row:* Bob Timberlake, Bobby Miller, J. D. Goins, Robert Hedrick, Rochelle Thomason, Dermie Lohr, Jeanette Williams, Jimmy Lippard, Gloria Griffith, Betty Block.

For the People

Pep rallies and parades—gay Orange and Blue badges covering the new stadium of loyal fans—seniors meeting with college representatives in the gym—Student Handbooks sticking out of every locker—half awake students buying pencils at the store—combined to keep school spirit pitched to the skies. Students, teachers and "student council wheels" all helped turn the cogs of our school. May ended a successful, but all too short year of leadership under our government leaders who are for the people and by the people.

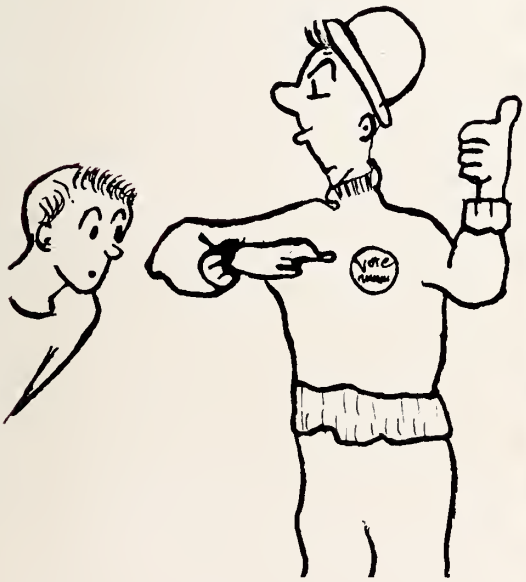
Robert Hedrick, a 3-D guy, as president, kept the Student Council, running smoothly.

Student Council members are: *First row, left to right*, Laura Lanier, Phyllis Lanier, Kay Musgrave, Bobbie Swing, Shirley Gallimore, David Redwine. *Second row*, Nancy Campbell, Jimmy Lippard, Nancy Alley, Jackie White, Robert Hedrick, Betty Brinkley. *Third row*, Sidney Teachy, Robert Smith, Jody Foster, Sarah Swicegood, Everette Sechrist, Bobby Leonard. *Fourth row*, Anzella Foster, Bobby Pope, Mona Leonard, Eddie Allred, Jimmietta Redwine. *Fifth row*, Bobby Miller, J. R. Fowler, Robert Fitzgerald, Skippy Stoner.

All eyes are turned toward Mr. Clark as he opens his pen set the council gave him. Enjoying the party are Sarah Swicegood, Eddie Allred, Jackie White, and Jody Foster.

Need pencils, paper? Always on the job are storekeepers Jody Foster and Bobby Pope with their assistants Kay Musgrave and Jackie White.

By the People



Mr. Frank Clark, advisor, sells a yellow jacket badge to Nancy Alley, treasurer, while Robert Fitzgerald, "veep" and Bettie Brinkley, secretary look on.

Posed in the showplace of our new school are: Janice Wood, *secretary-treasurer;* Ann Dickens, *president;* Barbara Craver, *vice-president.*

Seen scurrying around the library, stamping and shelving books are: *first row, left to right:* Ann Dickens, Barbara Craver, Miss Brooks, Janice Wood, Becky Clark, Betty Tussey. *Second row:* Lamar Whitley, Neil Harper, Barbara Conrad.

Library Lads 'n Lassies

Tomorrow's Homemakers Learn Today

Lucky are the fellows who get these future homemakers as wives. *First row, left to right:* P. Foust, H. Staten, G. Snyder, R. Wilson, B. Brinkley, L. Coltrane, J. Easter, A. McCrary, C. Bruton, S. Stamey, S. Philpott, I. Blaylock. *Second row:* S. Gallimore, R. Russell, M. Chaffin, J. A. Rivenbark, A. Swing, G. Ward, N. Jenkins, M. Hedrick, J. Alexander, N. Campbell, N. Jordan, J. Story, H. Ryder, J. Eastep. *Third row:* B. Snyder, J. Lytle, P. Lanier, J. Potts, S. Jones, R. K. Burkart, B. J. Darr, M. Swink, E. Pullen, B. Erwin, D. Block. *Fourth row:* M. Avery, B. J. Williams, J. Walker, J. Hewitt, Mrs. Leonard, R. Robbins, M. L. Wilson, B. Welsh, J. Smith, C. Olive, J. Bussinger, N. Williams.

— By Serving Others

Muddy streets and pouring rain did not stop the energetic Beta Club as they canvassed the sidewalks selling cakes and candy made by such members of the club as Bill Lee and Dan Everhart. Christmas brought an exciting party with fun and gifts. Sponsoring the survey of what Lexington High pupils were most interested in, the members encouraged achievement, character, leadership and education after high school.

Top, Absorbed in service of the Beta Club, officers Bobby Pope, vice-president, Nora Albright, president, and Gladys Hemphill, secretary, tally educational survey blanks. *Bottom*, Happy Betas with their Christmas gifts show that a smile is worthwhile.

Scholasticly ambitious members of the Beta Club are pleased with the antics of Lexy. *Standing on steps:* Evelyn Holmes, Marilyn Hedrick, Jemmietta Redwine, Gwendolyn Pullen, Pat Raker. *First row, left to right:* Alice Bruton, Betty Block, Helen Thomason, Curtis Williams, Bill Hamm, J. D. Goins. *Second row:* Bobby Miller, Gladys Hemphill, Bobby Pope, Edna Haynes, Bobby Timberlake, Bill Lee, J. R. Fowler.

Boys of Our Dreams

"Let the good times roll." All members of the "brother" club added their part and played, achieved honors, ate pork chops, gabbed and even worked for the Hi-Y. Bumps, falls, laughs at the skating rink, fun at the "Y," football teams, "snazzy" white suits worn backwards, the Homecoming program, sharp escorts at coronation—all made up the forms of fellowship that "the boys" enjoyed. Climaxing the year was the fond farewell to the "Grand ole Gang."

"The biggest and the best."—that's how Hi-Y members feel about their club. *Left to right, first row:* Mr. Harold Bowen; advisor, Bill Hamm, Jerry Byers. *Second row:* Johnny Brown, Bill Lee, J. R. Fowler, *Third row:* Joe Sink, J. D. Goins, Eddie Coble. *Fourth row:* Scott Craven, Homer Shipwash, Bob Stafford. *Fifth row:* Harold Burkhart, John Seehrist, Roy Varner. *Sixth row:* Bobby Pope, Gary Myers, Keith Stamey. *Seventh row:* Jimmy Lippard, Mickey Byrd, Edgar Mull.

Left, Leaders of the Hi-Y are: Homer Shipwash, treasurer, Harold Burkhart, secretary, Bill Lee, vice-president, J. D. Goins, president. *Right*, Bob Stafford, in center, stands up for the dear ole Tar Heel Team as Joe Sink and Scott Craven, loyal Duke fans, outnumber him.

Girls of Our Dreams

"To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school, home, and community, high standards of Christian Character." With such a high ideal before them the Tri-Hi-Y set forth on the most successful year recorded. Hushed whispers in a darkened gym . . . sparkling rhinestones . . . a wonderland of make-believe commemorates an unforgettable coronation. Newly-elected members, who jumped from babies to movie stars overnight, helped decorate the beautiful queen's float and sponsor a football dance.

First row, top to bottom: Joyce Kinney, June Leonard, Alice Bruton, Gladys Hemphill, Mary Wagner, Joan Foster, Hazel Owen, Pat Frye, Gloria Griffith. *Second row:* Nancy Leonard, Doris Farrington, Edna Haynes, Betty Block, Wilhelmina Leonard, Evelyn Holmes, Helen Thomason, Betty Ann Brown, Nancy Alley. *Third row:* Pat Raker, Sarah Swicegood, Rochelle Thomason, Gene Wall, Doris Carpenter, Janice Wood, Ann Dickens, Carol Harvey, Barbara Craver.

Left: Tri-Hi-Y officers who fondly remember their induction into this "thrill of a lifetime" organization push forward to the future. *Left to right:* Gladys Hemphill, *secretary;* Rochelle Thomason, *president;* Pat Raker, *treasurer;* June Leonard, *vice-president*. *Right:* Primping for the beautiful coronation, Nora Albright, Gloria Griffith, and Phyllis Bost, make last minute fixings.

Dignified members of the Key Club are: *First row, left to right:* E. Cathell, S. Craven, B. Lee, E. Mull, B. Shirley, J. D. Goins, R. Hedrick, B. Hamm. *Second row:* J. R. Fowler, D. Everhart, R. Varner, J. Sink, B. Stafford, D. Lohr, J. Lippard, J. Buchanan, G. Rowe. *Third row:* R. Davis, S. Stoner, B. Pope, J. Sowers, C. Williams, F. Peacock, H. Shipwash, D. Sink, B. Timberlake. *Fourth row:* E. Coble, Mr. Carroll Bowen, R. Fitzgerald, B. Miller.

Keymen - - - - - - Keep Busy

Projects! Projects! Projects! The Key Club added to its long list of activities the parking of cars at the Davidson County Fair. Members of the club, who really deserved their reputation of "getting things done" were interested in the upbuilding of their school, community and country. To prove their ambitions they published the first high school directory and financed it by selling refreshments at high school football games.

This successful Key Club was truly "keyed" to the future.

Top: Key Club officers Eddie Coble, treasurer, Carlyle Craven, secretary, Bob Timberlake, vice-president, J. D. Goins, president. *Bottom:* Jimmy Buchanan shouts parking orders to Bill Hamm at the fair.

Latin Lovers

Second year of studying and enjoying Latin are: *First row, left to right:* B. Brinkley, E. J. Amos, G. Perkins, S. Stoner, L. Coltrane, Miss Lillian Jones, J. Taylor, J. Sowers, A. McCrary, J. Rivenbark, P. S. Taylor. *Second row, left to right:* M. Clifford, S. Pierce, M. Baily, G. Wilson, J. Pennington, H. Spivey, N. Hegler, M. Byrd, A. Gallimore, D. Redwine, M. Sink, P. Broadway. *Third row, left to right:* L. Wolfe, R. Daughty, P. Caudle, J. Williams, M. H. Moffit, B. Hull, S. Hayes, A. Hartley, B. Everhart, M. Walser, A. Beck, C. McGee. *Fourth row, left to right:* J. Childers, J. Kepley, M. Streetman, J. Byers, and Jan East.

Latini Amores

These ambitious students learn all about Caesar: *First row, left to right:* S. Phillpott, H. Snyder, B. J. Darr, J. Varner, J. Bussinger, M. Wilson, A. Hill, B. Kegerize, D. Pickard, M. Avery, A. Lowder, D. Phelps, H. Staton. *Second row, left to right:* L. Freeman, S. J. Treadway, L. Dorsett, B. J. Everhart, C. Briggs, I. Washburn, V. Fortner, L. House, C. Bruton, J. Easter, S. Haynes, S. Cox, R. Russell. *Third row, left to right:* B. Murray, R. Chaffin, M. R. Sergent, J. Burke, G. Milner, I. Everhart, J. Hamm, B. Welch, D. Elkins, J. Barber, M. Smith, D. Rowe, B. J. Robinson. *Fourth row, left to right:* F. Trexler, D. Smith, B. J. Williams, J. Smith, H. Harrelson, K. Leonard, G. Davis, B. Williams, L. Prevette, S. Walker, R. Smith, J. Yates, S. Hege, R. Walker, J. Daniels, W. S. Wilson, B. Loggins, J. Walser, M. Chaffin.

Say It With Music

At left: "Half" Varner, treasurer of the Chorus, strikes up several hot chords on the old piano with Ed Covington, vice-president, Wilhelmina Leonard, secretary, and Gwendolyn Pullen, president, give him vocal support. *At right:* Phyllis Weaver and Joel Everhart give out with "do, ri, me's," as Doug Sink and Barbara Craver add to it.

Mixed Melodies by Mixed Chorus

The members of the Mixed Chorus who performed splendidly at the Dedication Service are: *First row, left to right:* M. Payne, B. Clodfelter, B. Johnson, N. Wood, B. Curry, V. Davis, C. McCarn, P. Weaver, P. Washburn, C. Todd, D. Farrington. *Second row:* H. Jones, L. Mills, M. Walker, B. Craver, J. Leonard, J. A. Wilson, J. Weaver, S. Gallimore, A. Dickens, J. Briggs, C. Penninger. *Third row:* P. Thomason, C. Harvey, R. Wilson, J. Shoaf, M. Leonard, E. Cross, G. West, P. Farrington, L. L. Craver, S. Gallimore. *Fourth row:* G. Pullen, P. Foust, B. Palmer, J. A. Williams, B. A. Brown, M. Abernathy, S. Johnson, W. Leonard, E. Mann, C. Money. *Fifth row:* B. Beck, D. Sink, J. Everhart, R. Varner, C. Webb, T. Sink, B. Briggs, J. Hearne, B. Leonard. *Sixth row:* J. Lippard, J. Crowell, B. Byrd, D. Truell, N. Harper, B. Young. Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon, the capable advisor, is pictured at the front.

Girls' Chorus

"Music is said to be the speech of angels." The Girl's Chorus is composed of: *First row, left to right:* Remelle Koonts, Louise Story, Peggy Yarbrough, Rose Ann Teachy, Betty Erwin, Mrs. Witherspoon, Sue Wallace, Sue Mull, Peggy Jim Broadway, Jeannie Plott. *Second row:* Alice Harvey, Donese Murrey, Idell Blaylock, Carmelline Furr, Jeannenel Swink, Doris Yarbrough, Joyce Story, Mary Agnes Wilson, Bonnie York. *Third row:* Marie Walker, Betty McDowell, Barbara Yarborough, Nancy Campbell, Jennie Gosnell, Dorcus Yarborough, Morning Delane Bruton, Hilda Snyder, Carolyn Yountz.

Lift Every Voice

Several members of the chorus are making merry with Nancy Campbell plinking on the ivories of the new piano as Sue Mull, Dorothy King, Morning Delane Bruton add their part.

Officers of the group "singing in the rain" are: *Left to right:* Carolyn Yountz, treasurer, Elizabeth Pullen, vice-president, Peggy Jim Broadway, president, Nancy Campbell, secretary, Louise Story, librarian.

Keith Stamey, exchange editor, and Mary Mel Farris, assistant literary editor, look over the situation as Mrs. Hedrick, their capable advisor gives several hints.

Lexhipep photographers Dermie Lohr and Skip Stoner await touchdown as we snap them.

Nose for News . . .

For thirty-one years the *Lexhipep* has proudly served Lexington High School and its students as the school paper. It yearly issues nine editions, including the famed Christmas and Senior editions, and contains school news, editorials, literary and sports articles, and jokes. The paper is self-supported, drawing an income from subscriptions and adds of local merchants, who have given wonderful co-operation. The staff has worked hard to make the *Lexhipep* one of the best school papers.

Rochelle Thomason, editor, with the Christmas edition finally out, smiles at the rest of the world.

The largest group who really kept the paper alive and better than ever—the readers—are all aglow as Gene Wall, news editor, and her assistant Tillie Beck hand out the latest copy.

At left: Bookkeeper Evelyn Fritts and business manager Eddie Coble settle down to concentrate on the bills—and the checks. *At right:* Columnists Betty Block and Gary Myers are caught in a typical pose—that of eaves-dropping for their "Lowdown" column.

Left: Nora Albright, feature editor, and Bob Timberlake, sports editor enjoy trimming the Christmas tree. *Top right:* Whether in a more serious mood or just "cutting up," Edgar Mull, joke editor, and Nancy Alley, literary editor are sure to come through. *Bottom:* Sandra Wilkerson, Carol Shiver, Roy Varner, efficient typist of *Lexhipep*, take advantage of the spring weather.

Strike Up the Band

Mr. Wagner, diligent band director, strikes a typical pose.

Always ready to start off the band are Jimmy Buchanan, Don Stokes, Nancy Beck, Bobby, Hedrick and Glenn Owen.

"Attention! Guide right! Hold up those heads!" With these commands the L.H.S. Band moves forward on its parade through the year 1953-54. Its first steps were to our football games and pep rallies; then on to be guests at the Carolina-Duke football game. Rcturning home, the band did a left flank which took them to the Marching Contest at the Southern State Fair in Charlotte, where they captured second place honors. An about face started them homeward again only to present a Christmas Concert, after which some members marked time while others marched forward and entered solo ensemble contests at Davidson College. Getting back in line the band once more moved forward and on to the District Contest; then home again to present its Spring Concert which brought the tired, but happy band members to a—Halt!—for the summer at least.

Left: These high stepping misses are the gals who strut with our band. *Left to right are:* Hazel Owen, Winnifred Andrews, Nancy Rimer, and Elaine Medlin. *Right:* Cute Bonny Wagner, mascot, shows she too is a full-fledged majorette.

Front row: E. Medlin, N. Rimer, W. Andrew, H. Owen, *Second row:* N. Swink, P. Wilson, J. Leonard, B. Swing, A. Parker, A. Yarbrough, Mr. Wagner, L. Allen, P. Druary, J. Sweat, G. Musgrave, I. Washburn, L. Freeman, K. Musgrave. *Third row:* R. McCrary, D. Pickard, C. Essick, Roy Roach, J. Walser, F. Pope, L. Young, B. Fine, L. Young, Carolyn Moorefield, L. Prevette, J. Yarbrough. *Fourth row:* C. Morgan, C. Jones, J. Kearns, R. Walker, R. Morgan, P. Harky, S. Stamey, S. Jones, T. Spry, W. McBride. *Fifth row:* J. R. Fowler, P. Yarbrough, L. Conrad, D. Harris, K Leonard, C. Snyder, P. Clifford, C. Mock, G. Perkins, B. Everhart, J. Yates. *Sixth row:* F. Yountz, D. Koonts, T. Medlin, D. Swing, J. Waitman, R. Weaver, J. Everhart. *Seventh row:* J. Buchanan, D. Stokes, N. Beck, B. Hedrick, and G. Owen.

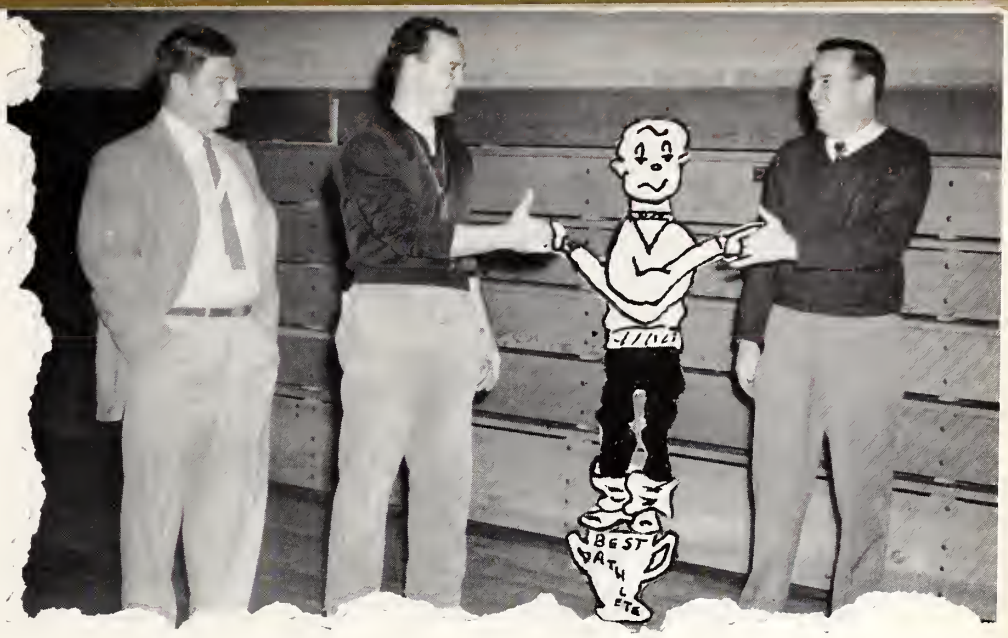
Beating gums instead of drums are officers of the band; *left to right* are Don Swing, *treasurer;* Gale Musgrave, *librarian;* J. R. Fowler, *president;* Linden Young, *vice-president.*

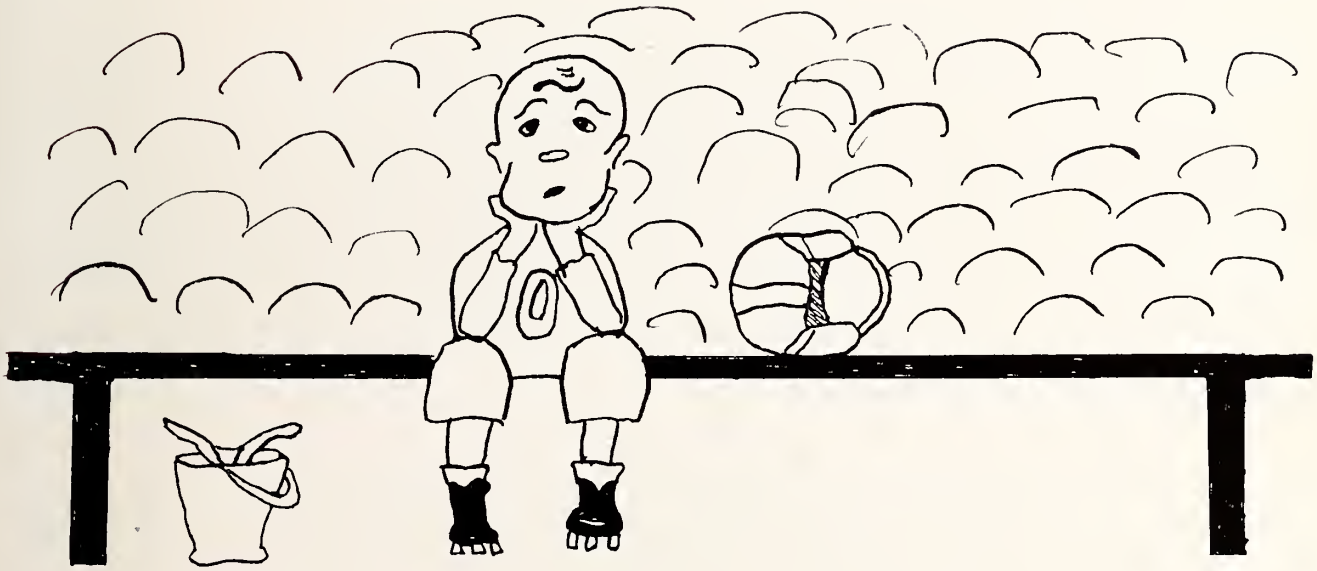
Interested in loyalty among lettermen—and women, too, are officers Dan Everhart, *president;* Caroline Swaim, *secretary;* Alice Bruton, *treasurer;* and Bob Timberlake, *vice-president.*

Letter Leaders

—Extra-curricular's newest addition—Shortly after school began the Monogram Club was formed with the purpose of upholding the highest athletic standards and creating a closer bond of fellowship among the sports-minded students. Heading the list of projects was the sale of licenses "Yellow Jackets" tags. Always busy, whether a part of the game, or behind the scenes the good sports are the ones who proudly wear the "L."

Outstanding in sports are: *kneeling:* Bob Timberlake, Homer Shipwash, J. D. Goins, Bill Lee. *First row, left to right:* Miss Bowie, Dermie Lohr, Caroline Swaim, Edna Haynes, Jackie White, Bobby Leonard, Nancy Snyder, Kent Meadows, Gladys Hemphill. *Second row:* Coach V. G. Price, Coach Carroll Bowen, Edgar Mull, Bob Stafford, David Rivenbark, Bill Yarborough, Harold Burkhart, Jimmy Lippard. *Third row:* Coach Harold Bowen, Ed Covington, Neil Harper, Dan Everhart, Freddie Peacock, Dan Phillips.





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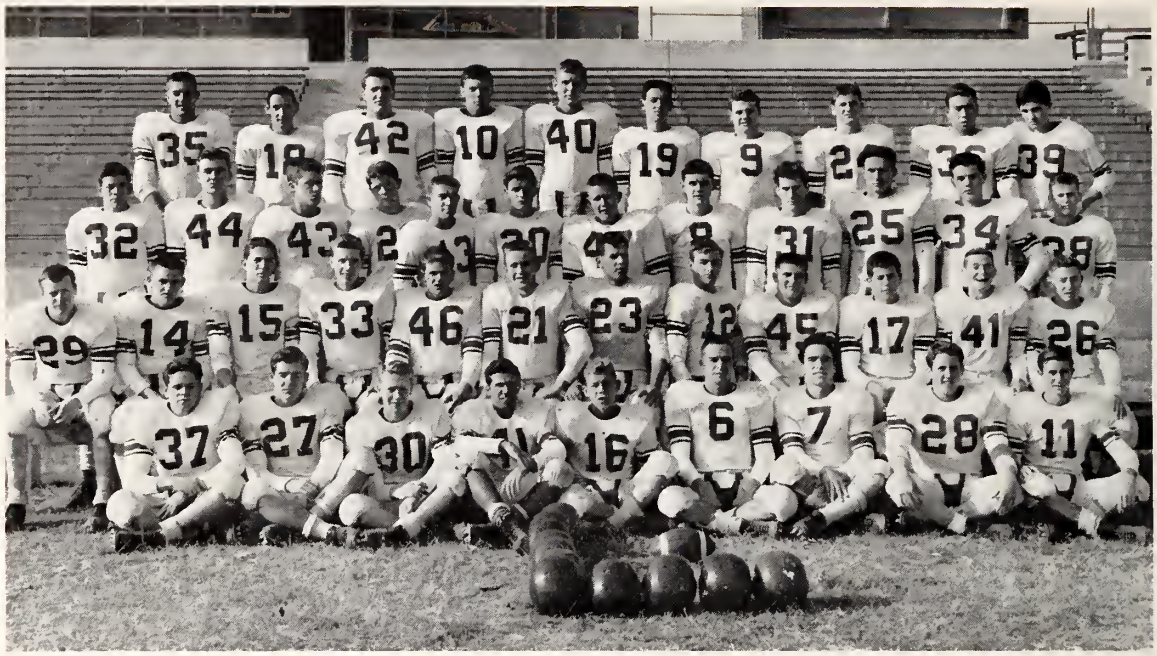


First row, left to right: Dale Owen, Bobby Pope, Curtis Williams, Bobby Leonard, Moyer Smith, Bill Lee, Co-Captain; J. D. Goins, Jackie White, and Homer Shipwash. *Second row:* Robert Fitzgerald, Don Truell, Bub Shirley, Dermie Lohr, Dale Alley, Scott Craven, Jerry Crowell, Eddie Cathell, Ronald Kinney, Bob Timberlake, Robert Hedrick, and Kearney Koontz. *Third row:* Bob Miller, Dan Phillips, Baxter Wallace, Howard Richardson, Carl Broom, Tommy Willis, Robert Smith, Eddie Allred, Jim Lippard, Dan Everhart, Mickey Byrd, and Jimmy Osborne. *Fourth row:* Ed Covington, Co-Captain; Frankie Goss, Jack Coppley, Freddie Peacock, Joe Sink, Hoyle Everhart, Bob Stafford, Edgar Mull, Harold Burkhart, and Martin Erwin.

Pigskin "Jackets"

On August 15, 1953 football, again, became the "talk of the town." In sultry heat coaches Harold and Carroll Bowen and V. G. Price, Jr., issued equipment to the largest number of boys ever to report for football practice in the history of Lexington High School. Equipment had to be especially ordered for the new prospects. With a willing and hard working look in each boy's eyes, these prospects scrimmaged, never letting a ninety-five degree thermometer and three practices a day daunt them.

Introduction of the "T" formation to the Jackets meant vigorous work. Harder than many of the years of training in L.H.S. football. With the spirit, love of the sport, and patient coaching, a team began to take its shape. From "green" but "never-say-die" material, the coaches picked eleven boys as the first squad ever to play in Phillpott stadium. Game time loomed nearer—the first team had to have reserve strength. Thirty-three trying boys were the coaches' answer. These boys made the season's first out-of-town trip—the first victory, which made it some easier to taste defeat the following week end at the opening of Phillpott stadium. Diligent, hard-working boys as these made enthusiastic gridiron history for 1953.

Pictured above, the football coaches work out plays for '53 season. *Left to right:* Line-Coach V. G. Price, Jr., end-Coach Bowen, backfield-Head Coach Harold Bowen.

Pictured above at left, *left to right*, are Co-Captain Covington—tackle and Co-Captain Lee—back. At right are Crowell—back, and Byrd—center.

Crowell, making tackle, stops Barium Spring's ball carrier short of gain, as *left to right*, Lee, Sink, and Goins move in.

At left, *left to right*, are Stafford—back and Allred—back. At right are Wallace—tackle, and Timberlake—guard.

Above left, *left to right*, are Burkhart—tackle, and Phillips—tackle. At right are Goins—back, and Miller—back.

Albemarle back races for pay dirt in contest against yellow Jackets. Lohr chases man as Miller moves across field to join chase.

Below left, *left to right*, are Pope—back, and Willis—back. At right are Mull—guard, and White—guard.

Above left, *left to right*, Sink—center and Leonard—back. At right, Lippard—guard and Alley—guard.

Barium back sweeps end, only to be caught by host of Yellow Jackets gradually surrounding him.

At left below, *left to right*, Fitzgerald—end and Hedrick—end. At right, Williams—back and Broome—back.

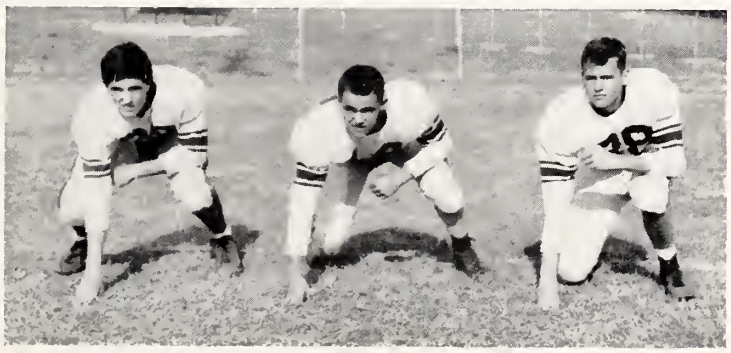
Above left, *left to right*, Everhart—end, Craven—end. At right, Smith—back, Shirley—center.

Quarterback Lee outruns Concord pursuers as Allred falls in to block. Game ended in O-O deadlock.

At left below, *left to right*, Everhart—back, Owens—back. At right, Peacock—end, Lohr—end.

Above left, *teft to right*, Shipwash—back and Koontz—back. At right, Cathell—guard and Kinney—guard.

Pictured *left to right* are Erwin—back, Truell—guard, and Osborne—back.



At left below, *left to right*, Coppley—tackle and Smith—tackle. At right, Goss—end and Richardson—end.

Left to right: The hardworking managers of L.H.S. Kent Meadows, Joel Owens, and Meade Freeman grab a broom for a cleanup job.

Jackets' Sting

Lexington	25	*Gastonia	0
Lexington	0	Albemarle	27
Lexington	6	Barium Springs	0
Lexington	0	Concord	0
Lexington	7	*Tri-City	7
Lexington	25	Asheboro	12
Lexington	6	*William Fleming, Roanoke, Va.	28
Lexington	0	Thomasville	13
Lexington	14	Childrens Home	0

* Denotes non-conference games.

Junior Jackets

Pictured above is the junior varsity football team. *Bottom row, left to right:* Kneeling are Richard Clifton, Lonnie Davis, Charles Hemstetler, Richard Kearns, Raymond Byrd, Jack Garring, Boozer Moore, and Wayne Leonard. *Second row:* Tommy Green, George Lancaster, Frank Smith, Norman Melton, and Butch Gregg. *Third row:* Jerry Daniels, Dwight Bumgardner, Don Elkin, Bill Regan, and Bruce Koontz.

Pictured above are the varsity cheerleaders. *Bottom row, left to right:* Chief, Alice Bruton, Jenny Davis, Phyllis Weaver, Mary Ruth Pless, Janet Smith. *Top row, left to right:* Snooky Money, Caroline Swaim, Rochelle Thomason, Pat Raker.

"Come o-o-on Orange, Come o-o-on Blue!"

Pictured at left above are the substitute cheerleaders. *Left to right:* Jemmietta Redwine, Patty Sue Taylor, Page Sink, and Bettie Brinkley.

On the right is advisor, Miss Charlotte Matthews, and mascot, Ted Philpott.

Pictured left are Coach Carroll Bowen and Captain David Rivenbark, the only senior letterman for '54. *Right:* the managers take a rest after a hard night's work. *Left to right:* Jack Coppley, Harold Burkhart, and Kent Meadows.

"Cagey" Guys

As the "Jackets" began the 1954 basketball season, they were not quite as fortunate as the girls. When Coach Carroll Bowen called practice, there were only two lettermen returning to the hardwood. These two boys were Mickey Byrd, a junior, and David Rivenbark, a senior. Rivenbark was chosen the team's captain.

In the hope to find more efficient ball players, the coach began long practice drills each day. A large number of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors answered roll call the 29th of November. When the first game was two weeks away, fifteen boys got the nod from Coach Bowen. Only four of these were seniors, and two sophomores. The remaining squad members were juniors, as the coach looked to the future.

Above left: Joe Sink, 12, goes up for shot as Peacock, 18, Craven, 20, and Goss, 11, wait for rebound. *At right:* Sink throws in another as Craven, 20, and Peacock, under basket, wait for results. Shipwash is standing at extreme left. All cautiousness made Lexington victor.

Lexington	27	Tri-City*	40
Asheboro forfeit to Lexington			
Lexington	28	Tri-City*	72
Lexington	36	Spencer	37
Lexington	43	Children's Home	40
Lexington	47	Barium Springs	45
Lexington	47	Mills Home	42
Lexington	32	Spencer	38
Lexington	43	Statesville	44
Lexington	49	T-Ville	59
Lexington	49	Asheboro	78
Lexington	55	Barium Springs	53
Lexington	66	Mills Home	53
Lexington	40	Statesville	45
Lexington	46	Children's Home	47
Lexington	46	T-Ville	56

* Denotes non-conference games.

The '53-'54 basketball squad poses in warm-up suits just before a big game. *Kneeling, left to right:* Bobby Pope—forward, Homer Shipwash—guard, Curtis Williams—guard, Jackie White—guard, Bob Stafford—guard, Franklin Goss—forward, and Bob Miller—guard. *Standing:* Mickey Byrd—forward, Bobby Cecil—center, Joe Sink—forward, Captain David Rivenbark—center, Meade Freeman—center, Freddie Peacock—forward, Freddie Younts—forward, and Scott Craven—guard.

At the first sight of real competition, the "Jackets" still looked a shade of green, but after several non-conference defeats, they began to get the enthusiasm of a veteran in their eyes. With the team's experience for 1954, Coach Bowen planned for '55.

Top left, left to right: Four forwards, Goss, Pope, Peacock, and Byrd practice long shots. *Top right:* Guards, Stafford, Williams, Shipwash, and Miller get set for dribbling drill. *Bottom left, left to right:* Avery, Cathell, Younts, and Craven are caught in ball handling acts. *Bottom right:* White, Sink, and Freeman wait for result of Rivenbark and Cecil's jump.

Above, left: Tri-Captains, Alice Bruton, Gladys Hemphill, and Nancy Snyder pose for photographer with new basketball coach, Mrs. Joyce Price. *Right:* Hardwood managers are; Barbara Hull, Tillie Beck, and Hazel Owen.

"Cagey" Ladies

Fading yells and cheers on the gridiron were quickly transferred to the hardwood court, as Mrs. Joyce Bowie Price, the new coach of the girls' team, acquired a coach's standard headache—that of selecting the best material. *Eight* girls returned from the 1953 squad, but only a few had any experience. Rigorous practice was begun; *Twenty* girls excelled and made the team, while Gladys Hemphill, Alice Bruton and Nancy Snyder shone as tri-captains. This team's enthusiasm and zest squelched all thoughts of tiresome drills and practice, and was spurred on with each victory. Very few grades went down as scores went up. This squad remained as proficient in class as on the courts, and was recorded as one of Lexington High School's most outstanding girl's teams in many seasons.

Lexington takes important game against Children's Home. At left, Alice Bruton hits a jump shot over opponents heads as Hemphill looks on from extreme right. At right, Bruton scores two while Hemphill, left, and Leonard, at right, wait for rebound.

Lexington	24	Tri-City*	40
Lexington	46	Asheboro	38
Lexington	38	Tri-City*	41
Lexington	64	Spencer	47
Lexington	43	Children's Home	40
Lexington	26	Barium Springs	67
Lexington	34	Mills Home	53
Lexington	55	Spencer	49
Lexington	39	Statesville	58
Lexington	31	T-Ville	44
Lexington	52	Asheboro	62
Lexington	39	Barium Springs	61
Lexington	56	Mills Home	62
Lexington	56	Statesville	76
Lexington	52	Children's Home	57
Lexington	37	T-Ville	45

* Denotes non-conference games.

Pictured above are the members of L.H.S.'s varsity girl's team. *First row, left to right:* Tri-Captains, Alice Bruton, Gladys Hemphill, and Nancy Snyder. *Second row:* Delores Leonard, Nancy Beck, Doris Carpenter, Marie Walker, and Peggy Washburn. *Third row:* Phyllis Weaver, Morning Delane Bruton, Nelda Wood, Winnifred Andrew, Edna Haynes, Barbara Crotts, and Becky Clark.

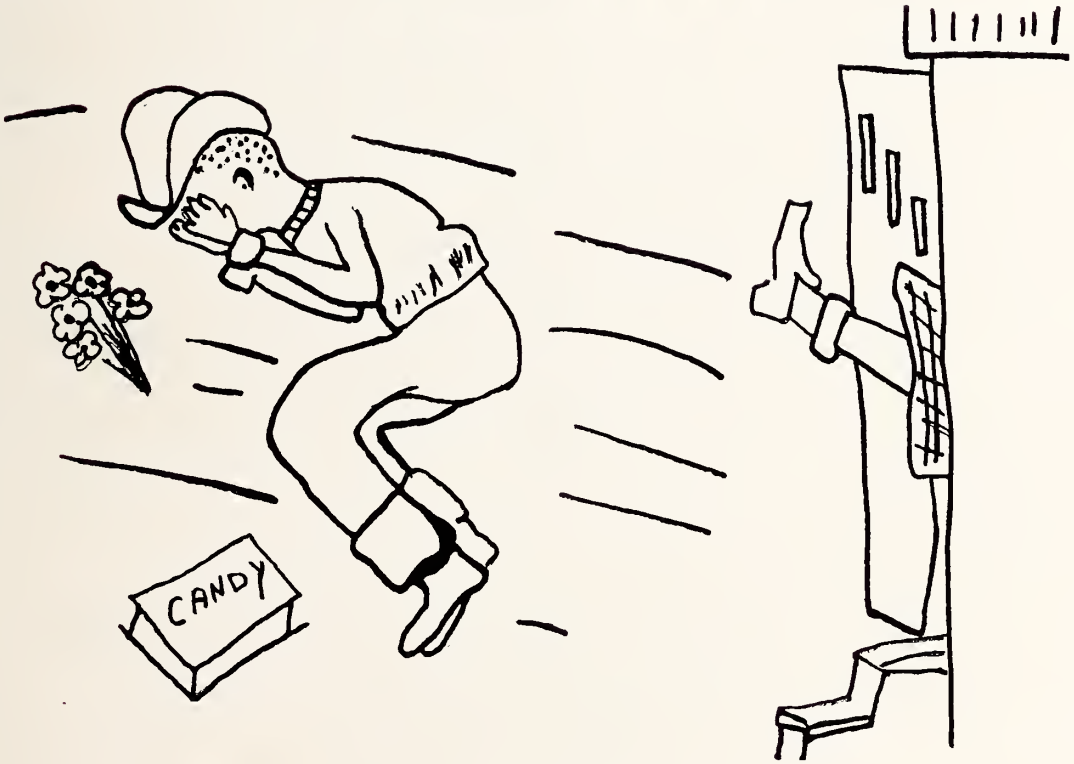
Above left, left to right: Four "Jackets" pose for a shot as they take a time out from a rough scrimmage. Kneeling are Weaver, Haynes, and Beck, all guards. Leonard, a forward, is pictured standing. *Above right:* Two promising forwards are Morning Delane Bruton and Barbara Crotts. *Below left:* Three hustlers are guard—Washburn, forward—Andrew, and guard—Walker. *Below right:* Kneeling are Carpenter—forward, and Sink—guard. Standing are Wood—guard, and Clark—forward.

Prospects for the '54 baseball season get together for a pre-season conference. *First row, left to right:* Coach V. G. Price. *Second row:* Bob Stafford, Joe Sink, Ed Covington, and Mickey Byrd. *Third row:* Scott Craven, J. D. Goins, Bill Lee, and Jimmy Lippard. *Fourth row:* Bill Yarborough, Bob Leonard, Bob Miller, and Homer Shipwash.

Baseball

Golf

The golf team, coached by Harold Bowen, practice a round to get in shape. *Left to right:* Dermie Lohr, Hoyle Everhart, Bob Timberlake, Skippy Stoner, and Dwight Pickard.



Features

Make Believe

Ours to Make Believe

Fairyland came to life as our story began . . . Cinderella, Mary Ruth Pless, and Prince Charming, Ed Covington, reigned over the make-believe world of Mother Goose's favorite characters, portrayed by the Senior Tri-Hi-Y girls and their "best dressed" escorts . . . a touch of magic splendor was spread over the stage as the Fairy Godmother, played by Sarah Swicegood, verbally created a delightfully gay setting. . . . Overcome underclassmen watched in a daze—dreaming of the day they might be "almighty" seniors and the day they might be asked to reign in the Tri-Hi-Y coronation.

Seated, first row left to right: Evelyn Holmes and Bill Lee. *Standing, second row:* Bob Timberlake, Nora Albright, Bub Shirley, Rochelle Thomason, Robert Hedrick, and Betty Block.

Seated, first row left to right: Alice Bruton and Gary Myers. *Standing, second row:* Eddie Cathell, Gene Wall, Douglas Sink, Ann Dickens, Bill Hamm, and Phyllis Bost.

Seated, first row left to right: Pat Frye and Jimmy Lippard. *Standing, second row:* Dale Alley, Doris Carpenter, Tony Goss, Janice Wood, Eddie Allred, and Barbara Craver.

Seated, first row left to right: Gladys Hemphill and Curtis Williams. *Standing, second row:* Ray Davis, Jo Ann Foster, Graham Rowe, Nancy Leonard, Homer Shipwash, and Pat Streetman.

Seated, first row left to right: Hazel Owen and Dan Phillips. *Standing, second row:* David Rivenbark, Willie Leonard, Eddie Coble, Joyce Kinney, "Blackie" Byrd, and Carol Harvey.

Seated, first row left to right: Nancy Alley and Mickey Byrd. *Standing, second row:* Tommy Willis, Helen Thomason, Gloria Griffith, and Dan Everhart.

Top left: Marilyn Hedrick, Gloria Griffith, and Jane Parker were eager at college day. *Top right:* Mrs. Price uses Nancy Snyder for a first aid demonstration as Ruby Hill, Jo Ann Wilson, Barbara Yarbrough, and Thelma McIntyre look on. *Middle left:* "Half-Dead" Varner and Robert Hedrick find Duke very interesting. *Middle right:* Hard at work we find typing students Becky Johnson, Betty Brown, Dorcus Koonts, Freddie Yount, Reba Bate, Carolyn Moorefield, Linden Young, and Jean Hamilton "racing against time." *Bottom left:* Brain Students, J. R. Fowler, Helen Thomason, Bill Hamm, Gene Wall, Phyllis Bost, Pat Raker, Alice Bruton, Frances Alley, Carlyle Craven, Sue Lanning, Gloria Griffith, Nancy Alley, Sandra Wilkerson, Nora Albright, Rochelle Thomason, Ruth Wilson, and Gwendolyn Pullen pose after Honor Society Assembly. *Bottom right:* Shop students, Pat Oldham, Homer Hayes, and Norman Bailey unload lumber in the new shop.

Top left: The band starts off the homecoming parade. Leading are Jimmy Buchanan, Bobbie Swing, Bobby Hedrick, and Glenn Owen. Right behind them are Nancy Beck, Winnifred Andrews, Nancy Rimer, and Elaine Medlin. *Top right:* Cheerleaders ready to go are Alice Bruton, Rochelle Thomason, Mary Ruth Pless (Wagner), "Snooky" Money, Janet Smith, Caroline Swaim, "Jenny Ann" Davis, and Phyllis Weaver. *Middle right:* Scene on Latin Club's winning float. Shirley Hayes, Alice McCrary and Barbara Hull. *Middle left:* Football Queen, Hazel Owen, smiles pretty as Lexy Kahn admires her. *Bottom left:* Our line is like a "Dragnet" says Levon ("Toby") Weaver, and Billy Lookabill as Robert Pitman, George Elkin, and Francis Avery look on. *Bottom right:* "We'll be the stars tonight," says Alice Wise, Louise Story, Judy Alexander, Ronald Everhart, Bill Prestnal, Jackie Davis, Jack Garren, Gracie Atwood, and Franklin Duncan.

Top left: Lincd up for the Bunnie Hop are Alice Bruton, Rochelle Thomason, and Phyllis Weaver. *Top right:* "Jenny Ann" Davis and Page Sink; watching on are Pattic Sue Taylor and Mary Ruth Pless (Wagner). *Middle left:* The "Kick-line" consists of Jimmy Lippard, Eddic Cathell, Robert Fitzerald, Curtis Williams, Eddie Allred, and Jackie White. *Middle right:* Cheering section at Tri-City: Gene Wall, Eddic Cathell, Adena Swing, and Gayle Ward. *Bottom left:* The Queen, Hazel Owen and two sponsors are Gene Wall and Helen Dare Thomason. *Bottom right:* Three more sponsors are Barbara Clodfelter, Beth Everhart, and Janelle Smith.

Last Will and Testament

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We, the Senior Class of 1954, look back through the past four years with joy for the fun we have had, pride for our many achievements, and thankful acknowledgement to our teachers who with much patience and diligence helped us to realize beliefs and ideals. Being of sound body, excellent health, and questionable mind, we declare this to be our last will and testament to be executed in the following order:

ARTICLE I. To The Faculty

ITEM I. To Mr. Wike, our favorite principal, we leave a pair of roller skates so that he can whiz from room to room and be heard a mile away.

ITEM II. To Mrs. Hedrick we leave a new class of seniors who aren't rowdy at class meetings. True, we should have set a better example for underclassmen, but we were just very full of life and very proud of being seniors. We hope you will overlook the fun we had (sometimes at your expense), and think of us with fond memories as time goes by.

ITEM III. To Miss Jean Brooks Webster we leave a smile to be worn on all occassions and note to her students—she isn't half as fierce as she pretends to be.

ITEM IV. To Mr. Clark we leave more students who sign up for the "crip" sociology course they've heard about, but find at the end of the year that they have matured more in that class than probably any other.

ITEM V. To Miss Gilliam we leave wide awake French students who don't cringe when she comes to their name on her little white cards.

ITEM VI. To Miss Ring we leave a LEXICON staff that will turn out as good an annual in the future as it has in the past.

ITEM VII. To Mrs. Lewis we leave a junior genius who can think of some miraculous money-making deal to finance the Junior-Senior now that selling has been "black-balled."

ITEM VIII. To the faculty in general we leave more appreciative students who attend classes, not through force, but because they realize the importance and benefits of education.

ARTICLE II. To The Classes

ITEM I. To the in-coming seniors we leave the privilege of being able to gripe like mad when they discover how uncomfortable those front row gym seats really are.

ITEM II. To the new juniors we leave the important feeling of taking a part in school activities. Along with the chance to be voted into clubs comes the fun of preparing for the Junior-Senior Prom, the biggest event in the school year for upperclassmen.

ITEM III. To the sophomores we leave the thought that in just one short year they will be upperclassmen. Next year many extracurricular activities will be open for all sophomores. Along with football and sports for the boys, the girls will have a chance to serve as waitresses for the Junior-Senior along with many other opportunities.

ITEM IV. To the freshmen we leave the sensation felt during the complete first year of Senior High School plus a little advice. Set a goal and then strive to reach it during your next four years. It takes much hard work and a great deal of faith; but when you look back and see the gap you have bridged, you'll realize it was worth any effort.

ARTICLE III. To The Individuals

ITEM I. Mary Ruth Pless leaves her attractive looks and snappy clothes to Tillie Beck.

ITEM II. J. R. Fowler hands down his best-all-around title to Bobby Pope.

ITEM III. Although Elaine Medlin worked very hard at baton and dancing to prove her talent, she's willing to share honors with brother Tony.

ITEM IV. Dan Everhart couldn't find anyone who was willing to take his Frankenstein act, so it goes with him.

ITEM V. Nancy Alley, always overflowing with personality agreed to share a part of it with Patty Sue Taylor, who has plenty of her own.

ITEM VI. Ed Covington wills his title of "best looking" boy to Eddie Cathell.

ITEM VII. Phyllis Bost leaves her witty personality and comical ways to Jane Nave.

ITEM VIII. Carlyle Craven and Gene Wall leave their straight "A" reports and intellectual character to Curtis Williams and Mary Mel Farris.

ITEM IX. Bill Lee and Alice Bruton leave their terrific athletic abilities to Joe Sink and Morning Delane Bruton.

ITEM X. Bill Hamm thinks that Levon Weaver is very capable of holding his "most dependable" title.

ITEM XI. Bobby "Coon" Miller leaves his fine sportsmanship to Bob Timberlake while Gladys Hemphill leaves hers to Edna Haynes. "Coon" also leaves the "it" that was left to him by Tommy Snider that had its beginning seven years ago with "Dirty" Everhart to Tommy "Bird-Dog" Sink.

ITEM XII. Helen Thomason is certain that Jody Foster is one of the most reliable juniors.

ITEM XIII. Gary Myers and Patricia Fry bequeath their cute looks to Jimmy Osborne and Janet Smith.

ITEM XIV. In most opinions, it would be hard to find anyone as capable or versatile as Robert Hedrick, so we'll wait till next year to see who will fill the bill.

ITEM XV. Betty Block leaves her title of friendliest to little sister Diane, making the third person to retain honor in the family.

ITEM XVI. "Bub" Shirley takes his "big brother" attitude and fun loving ways with him, for none could carry them half as well as "Bub."

ITEM XVII. Rochelle Thomason leaves the test tube she has been associated with for the past several years in Miss Matthews' chemistry lab until another person comes along to fill it.

ITEM XVIII. From all of the graduating seniors to all who remain in this senior high school building, we leave our love and the great attachment that we have felt for our school, our schoolmates, and our teachers.

Written, witnessed, signed, sealed, and delivered the 1st day of January, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Witnesses: BETTY BLOCK, *Testator.*
President: J. R. FOWLER
Advisor: MRS. OTTIS M. HEDRICK
Principal: MR. C. E. WIKE

Top left: Stopping long enough to pose for a picture, Ann Dickens and Shirley Gallimore smile for the camera. *Top center:* Waitresses seen at the Junior-Senior are Barbara Lohr and Jane Swicegood. *Top right:* All decked out in their blue-jeans, Dermie Lohr, Robert Fitzgerald, Frazier Smith, and J. D. Goins prepare to undertake another Quill and Scroll project. *Middle left:* Wonder who Pat Streetman could be looking for? Stepping out on us Pat? *Middle center:* Married?? I think Mary Ruth Pless (Wagner) can answer that for us now. *Middle right:* Hey "Coon" Miller and Pat Raker! This is no time foı angry faces. You'll be graduating in several weeks! *Bottom left:* Romancing at the lake Jackie White and Diane Block "cuddle up a little closer." *Bottom center:* Birthdays come but once a year and Lonnie Davis sure seems to be enjoying his. *Bottom right:* Betty Block seems to have stars in her eyes. Maybe she's day-dreaming about that wonderful trip she took last summer.

Finis

To most readers the LEXICON is a symbol of the "good ole days," depicted by the pictures of faculty and pupils, and of memorable school events. To the members of our staff, this book is a constant reminder of hours spent in planning, toiling, hoping and rejoicing. So many things are included in the production of the LEXICON—minute details—without which the book could never be a "whole"; therefore, it is with sincerest gratitude that we give this page and thanks to each individual who had any part in making the 1954 LEXICON a "dream come true."

Especially to our advisor, Miss Betty Jo Ring, who so willingly and patiently gave of her time, energy, and advice, we say, "thank you." We are deeply grateful also to Mr. Wike and Mrs. Harold Frady. Their gracious co-operation was indispensable. The help of the entire faculty was a monument to patience, and very much appreciated.

Much praise is due to Gloria Griffith, Caroline Swain, Snooky Money, Evelyn Holmes and Edna Haynes, our literary staff. Our very efficient typists were Jimmy Lippard and Hazel Owen. Commendation also to Bobby Miller and Robert Fitzgerald for the sports section; and to Alice Bruton, senior editor; Jeanette Williams, art editor; Gwendolyn Pullen, bookkeeper, and especially to Levon Weaver and Frazier Smith, photographers.

Without the strong support of our advertisers and our business staff, the LEXICON could never have gone to press. "Thank you," to Eddie Cathell, J. R. Fowler, Levon Weaver, Gladys Hemphill, and Homer Shipwash.

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And then, there were all those grand students of Lexington Senior High—to you and all other participants, we say, "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

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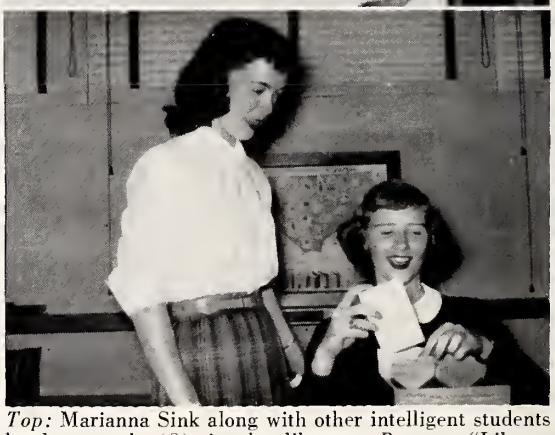

Top: Marianna Sink along with other intelligent students hard at work (?) in the library. *Bottom:* "Library Brooks" giving valuable information to promising librarian, Ann Dickens.

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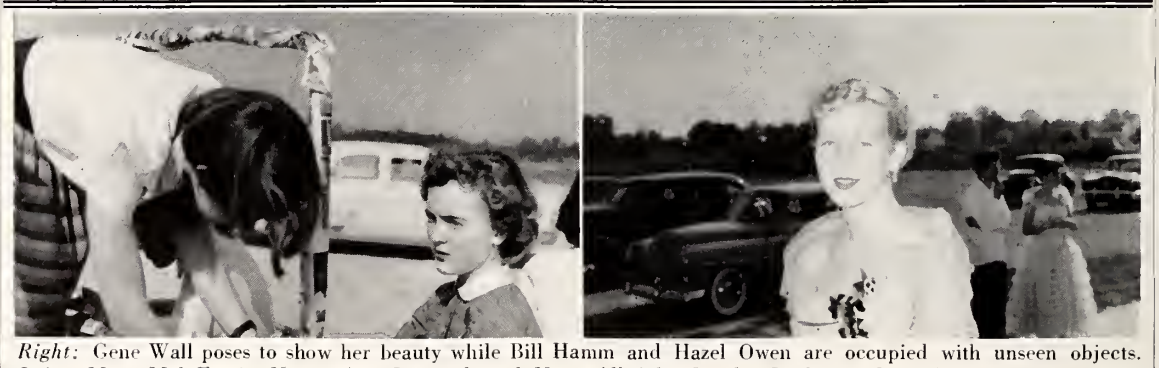

Right: Gene Wall poses to show her beauty while Bill Hamm and Hazel Owen are occupied with unseen objects. *Left:* Mary Mel Farris, Nancy Ann Leonard, and Nora Albright fix the Lexhipep float that appeared in the Homecoming Parade.

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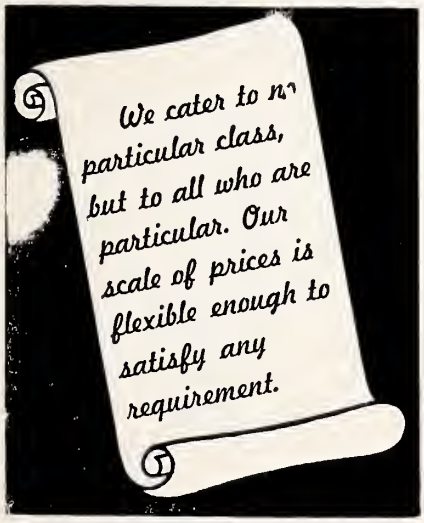

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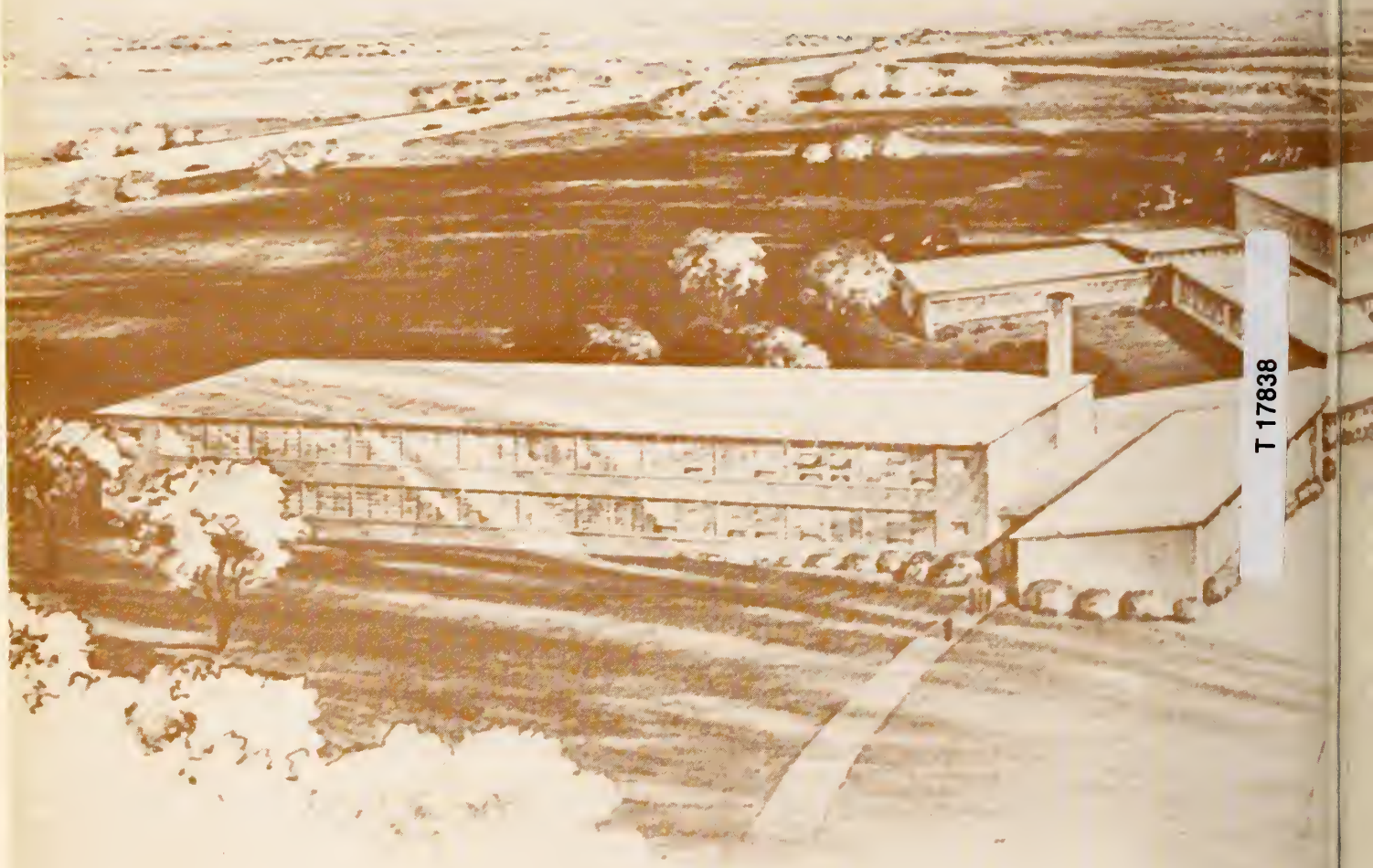

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